



Sermon Notes – October 9, 2022
Acts of the Apostles Series (Part 8)

About That Name!

Acts 4:1-31

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Opening Point: The priests and the captain of the temple guard and the Sadducees came up to Peter and John while they were speaking to the people. They were greatly disturbed because the apostles were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection of the dead. They seized Peter and John, and because it was evening, they put them in jail until the next day. But many who heard the message believed, and the number of men grew to about five thousand. (📖 Acts 4:1–4)

1. The Apostles **defended** the Name of Jesus!
(📖 Acts 4:5–14)
 - a. In **court** (📖 Luke 12:11-12)
 - b. They made their **case!** (📖 Matthew 7:13–14, John 10:7–10, 14:6)
2. The Council **opposed** the Name of Jesus!
(📖 Acts 4:15–22)
 - a. The natural enemy of the gospel is **religion!** (📖 1 Timothy 6:3–10)
3. The Church **called** on the Name of Jesus!
(📖 Acts 4:23–31, Philippians 1:27–28)

Closing Point: Therefore, God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

(📖 Philippians 2:9–12)