

ACTS - FROM RESURRECTION TO REVELATION

Lesson 9

Review: As the Church moves into a hurting world, God draws these souls with real and eternal solutions to be found in Jesus Christ. We now see God imparting a critical element to the Church...the Boldness of the Believers!

The Burgeoning Boldness Of The Believers - Acts 3:12-4:31

I. Boldness is imparted when God PERFORMS - Acts 3:11-26

1) Thru bold PRAISE - vs. 12

2) Thru bold PREACHING - vs. 13-26

II. Boldness is imparted when we righteously suffer PERSECUTION - 4:1-18

How do we know what is persecution for righteousness sake?

1) The result of a righteous PRACTICE or POSITION

2) The design to discredit future PERSUASION - vs. 17

3) The design to discourage future PARTICIPATION - vs. 18

III. Boldness is imparted when we are confident of our POSITION

1) Because of how GOD sees it - vs. 19

2) Because of how WE'VE seen it - vs. 20-22

IV. Boldness is imparted when we recognize His PROVIDENCE - 4:23-28

1) Praising Him for His power to CREATE - vs. 23-24

2) Praising Him for His power to CONSENT - vs. 25-27

3) Praising Him for His power to CONTROL - vs. 28

V. Boldness is imparted when we seek it through PRAYER - 4:29-31

1) They did not pray to end the PERSECUTION

2) They did pray for God imparted POWER

3) They desired this boldness for PREACHING