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**God's Church**



**Sermon Series**

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<sup>33</sup> When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them. <sup>34</sup> But a Pharisee named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law who was respected by all the people, stood up in the Sanhedrin and ordered the men to be taken outside for a little while. <sup>35</sup> He said to them, “Men of Israel, be careful about what you’re about to do to these men. <sup>36</sup> Some time ago Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody, and a group of about four hundred men rallied to him.

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He was killed, and all his followers were dispersed and came to nothing. <sup>37</sup> After this man, Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the census and attracted a following. He also perished, and all his followers were scattered. <sup>38</sup> So in the present case, I tell you, stay away from these men and leave them alone. For if this plan or this work is of human origin, it will fail; <sup>39</sup> but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them.

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You may even be found fighting against God.” They were persuaded by him. <sup>40</sup> After they called in the apostles and had them flogged, they ordered them not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. <sup>41</sup> Then they went out from the presence of the Sanhedrin, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to be treated shamefully on behalf of the Name. <sup>42</sup> Every day in the temple, and in various homes, they continued teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah.

# JOEL 2:28-32

After this I will pour out my Spirit on all humanity; then your sons and your daughters will prophesy, your old men will have dreams, and your young men will see visions. <sup>29</sup> I will even pour out my Spirit on the male and female slaves in those days. <sup>30</sup> I will display wonders in the heavens and on the earth: blood, fire, and columns of smoke. <sup>31</sup> The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. <sup>32</sup> Then everyone who calls on **the name of the Lord** will be saved, for there will be **an escape** for those on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem, as the Lord promised, among the survivors the Lord calls.

# ACTS 5:27

<sup>27</sup> After they brought them in, they had them stand before the Sanhedrin, and the high priest asked, <sup>28</sup> “Didn’t we strictly order you not to teach in this name? Look, you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to make us guilty of this man’s blood.”

# THE NAME OF JESUS:

**Acts 4:17** "...so that this does not spread any further among the people, let's threaten them against speaking to anyone in this name again."

**Acts 5:27** "Didn't we strictly order you not to teach in this name?"

**Acts 5:28** "you... are determined to make us guilty of this man's blood."

# THE NAME OF JESUS:

**Acts 4:11-12** “This Jesus is the stone rejected by you builders, which has become the cornerstone. <sup>12</sup> There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to people by which we must be saved.”

# THE NAME OF JESUS:

**Philippians 2:10-11** "...so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow—in heaven and on earth and under the earth—<sup>11</sup> and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

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# WHY A TREE?

**Deuteronomy 21:23** “for anyone hung on a tree is under God’s curse.”

**Galatians 3:13** “Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us.”

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# 2 RESPONSES TO JESUS:

Repentance or Rejection.

***“Enraged”*** (Greek)

***Diapriō***, “cut to the heart,” or “to saw in two,” or “gnashing teeth!”

Jesus describes Hell, **Mt. 13:42**: “weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

# 2 RESPONSES TO JESUS:

*“Hell is a place where people who want nothing to do with God finally get their wish.” ~**Anonymous***

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# HEBREWS 12:2

“...keeping our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. For the joy that lay before him, he endured the cross, despising the shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

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