

What Will You Do? Part II  
Reaction and Response - Acts 4:1-12  
11/24/19

1. Leadership's Reaction - to Sermon: \_\_\_\_\_ v1-3

- "CAME UP" - Not good intentions/upset because
- Peter and John (*uneducated and untrained*) are
  - **A. Teaching the People**
  - **B. Proclaiming the resurrection**
  - Sadducees... *didn't believe in a resurrection*
  - This makes them false teachers.
- *Mark 13:9-11; John 15:18-20*
- We are living in a *Romans 1:28-32* World...
- Persecution is going to get stronger.

2. Peoples' Reaction - to Sermon: \_\_\_\_\_ v4

- Many of the people believed - *repented and returned*
- Persecution led to the growth of the church
- **Are you afraid to speak?** When the Word of God is proclaimed: The Church Grows!

3. Leadership's Response to Peter&John: \_\_\_\_\_ v5-7

- They're trying to intimidate them
- "By what power, or in what name, have you done this?"
- This question gave Peter an opportunity to share.
- Do you look for opportunities like this?
- Their response to Peter and John is to probe. To question.

4. Apostles' Response - to Leadership: \_\_\_\_\_ v8-12

- Ephesians 5:18; Colossians 3:16
- When the Holy Spirit leads, He gives us power to do what otherwise might seem impossible.
- Peter's point: He's healed because of Jesus.
- The Apostles are Proclaiming the gospel.
- Psalm 118 - You can't be saved any other way

**Conclusion:**

1. Are we willing to live boldly for Christ?
2. Are you afraid to speak?
3. Are you going to pray for opportunities to share Christ?
4. Will you be obedient to the Holy Spirit's leading?