

Persecution Begins Acts 4 (p.1,005)

Acts 2- The Holy Spirit comes at Pentecost and 3,000 are saved.

Acts 3- Disciples speak the name of Jesus and a lame man walks.

Acts 4- Believers pray until the building begins to shake.

A. Occasion

4:1-4

Sadducees say that there is no resurrection- and no angel or spirit; but the Pharisees confess both. -Acts 23:8

Every occasion, even jail, is an opportunity to share Christ.

B. Opposition

4:5-18

Sanhedrin- transliteration directly from Greek; means council.

High Priest's family.

Cornerstone- Psalm 118:22

C. Obedience

4:19-31

Romans 13

We must obey God rather than men. -Acts 5:29

They asked God for two things:

Boldness and Miracles.

*Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

-Jesus (Matthew 5:10)