

Pastor's Bible Study
Acts Chapter 4

Chapter 4—Before the council.

- “In Jesus there is Resurrection of the Dead.”
 - What does this mean?
 - Is this a new term? If, not, then where do you find it?
 - Figurative meaning:

- Verse 4- the church is growing quickly. Notice the ‘silent’ pressure that the church is exerting on the non-church community?

- A couple days in prison will help silence them, huh...

- By what name? Verse 7
 - This will underpin all of what the disciples do and believe moving forward.
 - “The Rabbi’s quote”
 - There is a connection between verse 7 and verse 12.

Notice how Luke defines Peter and John in verse 13. . . what does that mean for us? Is it a helpful/necessary definition? Is it appropriate?

Verse 15- Some 1st century examples of 21st century living.

- Handout— The Silo Effect

The threats and lack of punishment? Would it ever work?