



## HOLY CHUTZPAH

Acts 4:1-31 // Dr. Ron Jones

Whoever said Christianity is for \_\_\_\_\_ never read the book of Acts.

The early church faced intense opposition from at least three sources:

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The apostles responded to the opposition and threats with \_\_\_\_\_.

*Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus.* ACTS 4:13 ESV

*So they called them and charged them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. <sup>19</sup>But Peter and John answered them, “Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge, <sup>20</sup>for we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard.”* ACTS 4:18-20  
ESV

## How to Get Holy Boldness

1. \_\_\_\_\_ for holy boldness.

*And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said ... ACTS 4:24 ESV*

*Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, <sup>19</sup> and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel. EPHESIANS 6:18-19*

2. Tether yourself to the \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Why did the Gentiles rage, and the peoples plot in vain? <sup>26</sup> The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers were gathered together, against the Lord and against his Anointed. ACTS 4:25-26 ESV*

3. Be filled with the \_\_\_\_\_.

*Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them ... ACTS 4:8 ESV*

*And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness. ACTS 4:31 ESV*