

Acts
They Kept Right on Preaching
4:1-35; 5:17-42

“Rejoiced to be worthy to suffer for His name.”
Acts 5:41

4:1-31

persecution

vss 1-3 caught in the act

3:13-25 *“repent”, “faith”, Messiah*

vs 2 *“in Jesus the resurrection from the dead”*

vs 3 *“in jail”*

vs 4 *“about 5,000”* believe

vss 5-6 big town bigwigs

vs 7 interrogation

vs 7 *“by whose authority?”*

vs 8 *“filled”*

vs 8 Peter acknowledges their authority

vs 9 segues into his authority

1) *“benefit to a sick man”* (showing their hypocrisy)

2) *“who made him well?”* (I’m glad you asked!)

vs 10 Jesus did it!

vs 10 resurrection

vss 11-12 nobody to you but everything to God

vss 13-14, 16 they are speechless

vs 15 conference

vs 16 *“yep, that is a sign alright”*

vs 17 *“we can’t let this spread though”*

vs 18 *“you guys better shut up”*

vss 19-20 *“ah, no”*

vs 21 couldn’t find reason to punish

vs 21 afraid of the populace

vs 21 who were glorifying God

vs 22 he was 40 = well known in town

4:23-30

response to persecution

vss 23-30 gathered and prayed

1) vs 24 sovereign God

2) vss 25-28 prophesied persecution

3) vss 29-30 please keep working in us despite this

4:31-35

business as usual

vs 31 being filled still

vss 32-37 commonness still

ff 5:42

5:17-40

more persecution

vs 17 jealousy

different kind than II Cor

vs 18 jail again

vss 19-20 let out by God

vss 21-24 confound authorities

vs 25 "*they're in the temple!*"

vs 26 feared populace again

vss 27-28 interrogated again

vs 29 "ah, no", again

vs 30 resurrection

vs 31 repentance

vs 32 witnesses (again)

vs 33 angered to murder

vss 33-39 Gamaliel advocates restraint

vs 40 so they flog them! – 1st time

5:41-42

more business as usual

vs 41 they rejoice

vs 42 keep right on keeping on