

Transforming Peter  
Week 11 outline  
Acts 4:1-22  
August 9, 2020

**SEE IT. HEAR IT. SPEAK IT**  
HIS WORK, WORD, AND WORSHIP

**I. The Super-serious and the Hearers of the Word (vs 1-6)**

A. The Bothered Sadducees

1. What they thought: *"you better follow the rules, you'll be dead forever, and we're your final authority"*
2. How they lived:
  - a. Greatly Annoyed
  - b. Easily Offended
  - c. Quickly Controlling

B. The Thriving Church

1. What they knew: *"follow Jesus, live in him forever, and he's Lord over all"*
2. How they lived:

**Acts 2:42-47**

...and the number who believed grew to 5000

*"so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it."* **Isaiah 55:11**

**II. An Opening Door (vs 7-12)**

A. The Gospel Personalized (vs 10)

1. Jesus' Life
2. Jesus' Death
3. Jesus' Resurrection

B. The Gospel Contextualized (vs 11)

He's the *"one rejected come the cornerstone"* **Psalm 118:22**

C. The Gospel Clarified (vs 12)

-Salvation through NO ONE ELSE

THE HOLY SPIRIT IN US WORKS THROUGH US  
TO PERSONALIZE, CONTEXTUALIZE, AND CLARIFY THE GOSPEL  
TO THOSE AROUND US.

### III. And I Just Can't Hide It! (vs13-22)

#### A. The Gospel Seen (vs 13-14)

1. They saw
  - their boldness
2. They perceived
  - that they were uneducated and ordinary
3. They knew
  - astonished and recognized that they had been with Jesus

ARE WE SPENDING SO MUCH TIME WITH JESUS THAT OTHERS RECOGNIZE IT?

#### B. The Gospel Heard (vs 15-18)

- "in order that it may spread no further among the people"*
- "charged them not to speak or teach"*
- This is the opposite of Jesus' charge to us in **Mt 28:19-20**

*19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

SEEING THE GOSPEL OPENS THE DOOR FOR THE RECOGNITION OF JESUS  
HEARING THE GOSPEL OPENS THE DOOR FOR A RESPONSE TO JESUS

#### C. The Gospel Shared (vs 19-22)

1. Lord may we can't help but speak of what we have seen and heard
  - "for we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard."*
2. Lord, may the Gospel be made known
  - "let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel"*

OUR MISSION IS THE MESSAGE NOT THE METHOD:  
TO SEE, HEAR, AND RESPOND  
TO THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST