

JESUS THE ONE AND ONLY WAY

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THE EXCLUSIVITY OF OUR MESSIAH

TEXT: ACTS 4: 5-22

PASTOR'S NOTES: ERIC NAPOLI

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN ACTS 4:5-22 –

1. THE FOUNDATION FOR CONFIDENCE
2. THE SURFACE OR CONTEXT ON WHICH TO BUILD THE ROAD TO JESUS WITH BOLDNESS
3. THE INTERSECT BETWEEN TRUTH BROKENNESS IS MET WITH HUMILITY

THIS PRESENT APOSTASY - “THE GOSPEL IS TRUE ALWAYS AND EVERYWHERE OR IT IS NOT A GOSPEL AT ALL OR TRUE AT ALL...”

William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1948

A **FOUNDATION** FOR CONFIDENCE:

JOHN 3:16-22 – NO OTHER SOURCE

JOHN 7:37-39 – NO OTHER SPIRITUAL FULFILLMENT

I TIMOTHY 2:5 – NO OTHER MEDIATOR

PHILIPPIANS 2:10,11 – NO OTHER NAME

PETER'S ASSERTION IS WITH CONFIDENCE BEYOND HIS INTELLECT.

A **CONTEXT** IN WHICH TO BE BOLD

PETER'S ASSERTION AND DECLARATION IS COMPLETELY

- “POLITICALLY INCORRECT”

- SPIRIT-FILLED

GOSPEL POINT: IF THERE IS ANOTHER WAY, ANOTHER GOSPEL, ANOTHER WAY OF SALVATION THEN THE WHOLE OF BIBLICAL SCRIPTURE IS INVALID.

AN **INTERSECT** IN WHICH TO BE HUMBLE

HAVE NO DOUBT, OUR GOSPEL STANDS IN OPPOSITION TO OTHER CLAIMS:

ISLAM

JUDAISM

HINDUISM

THEY SEEK AN EQUALITY OF TRUTHS WHERE THERE LOGICALLY IS NONE.

TRUTH -

HUMILITY -

TOLERANCE -

THE DEEP SPOT: BIBLICALLY, THE FOUNDATION OF OTHER RELIGIONS IS NOT IN THE SEEKING OF AUTHENTIC TRUTH BUT IN THE AVOIDANCE OF THE GOD OF TRUTH AND HIS GOSPEL

Challenge to the Church:

1. KNOW THE WORD TO BE CONFIDENT IN ITS DECLARATIONS
2. COUNT THE COST AND STAND BOLDLY IN THE MIDST OF OPPOSITION
3. INTERSECT WITH OPPOSITION WITH TOLDERANCE AND HUMILITY

YOUR NOTES:

