

“Courageous Christ-Followers”

Acts 4:1-22

Introduction

A. Courage—the quality of mind or spirit that enables a person to face difficulty, danger, pain, without fear; bravery.

B. “Courage is not the absence of fear, but rather the judgment that something else is more important than fear.” (Ambrose Redmoon)

I. Christ-Followers Should Expect Opposition (4:1-7)

A. John 15:18-25

B. 2 Timothy 3:12

II. Christ-Followers Must Courageously Proclaim the Name of Jesus Even in the Most Difficult of Situations (4:8-12)

A. Objection 1: Claiming that Jesus is the only way to God is arrogant.

B. Objection 2: Religion is a matter of personal preference.

III. Christ-Followers Should Obey the Laws of Government Unless They Contradict the Laws of God (4:13-22)**Conclusion**

A. Acts 4:12

B. Gospel Definition

C. Who's Your One???