

Sermon Series: Acts The Church on Fire

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Acts 4:1-12 *The Name of Jesus Christ*

*There's no resurrection without Christ, there's no change of life without Christ, there's no salvation without Christ (This is the hope of Christ)

=>Names are special to us (babies, etc)//The Names of Jesus from different languages

***Only the name of Jesus can save**

I. A Challenge to our beliefs [Beliefs]

- A. Sadducees came upon
- B. Proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection
- C. In custody because it was evening
- D. 5,000 men believed
- E. Our values and lives are based on our beliefs

II. A Challenge to our authority [Power and Authority]

- A. The priestly family
 1. Annas, the high priest (removed by Rome)
 2. Caiaphas, son-in-law (placed by Rome)
 3. John: Jonathan, son?
 4. Other priestly family
- B. What Power and what name
 1. Genesis 1:1 = God created...
 2. Ezekiel 18:4 = All souls are mine...
- C. We are accountable to obey the one with power and authority in our lives.

III. Our only hope for salvation [Salvation]

- A. Why are we being examined? (Clarified what they wanted to know)
- B. The name of Jesus Christ healed this man
- C. Who is this Jesus Christ?
 1. Crucified by you
 2. Whom God raised from the dead
 3. The cornerstone
 4. Only name with power and authority to save man
- D. How are we saved?
 1. Christ was crucified b/c of our sin
 2. God raised Him from the dead

3. Christ is the standard of righteousness to meet
4. We must be under His name (power and authority) to be saved

IV. Live it Out

- A. Do you trust anything other than or along with Christ for salvation?
- B. Who is the power and authority in your life?
- C. Are you under the name of Christ?

V. Only the name of Jesus can save.