

## NEW ACTS #6 - ACTS 4:8-14 "NEW BOLDNESS"

### WORLD WAR II – ALLIED FORCES vs. AXIS OF EVIL – OPPOSITE PLANS WORLD

Destroy life/exalt arian race – rescue Jewish ppl holocaust instill freedom over fascism

God's plans for the world and Satan's plans for the world are diametrically opposed.

Satan wants death God life, satan wants to destroy god build, satan wants hate God wants love

The ground you want to take for the Kingdom won't come without a fight. **BOLDNESS**

**MP: The purpose of the filling of the Spirit is to supply you with a supernatural boldness to overcome opposition.**

SATAN "I'll end this right now" – **DIDN'T COUNT HOLY SPIRIT BOLDNESS**

- **STORY (HEALING – SALVATION – PERSECUTION)**

### RECONCILE THE REALITY OF OPPOSITION

**PEOPLE PREPARED – WE HAVE TO ACCEPT OPPOSITION AS A FACT**

- BECAUSE HE SAID IT – THEY WEREN'T EXPECTING SOMETHING ELSE

John 15:18 If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before *it hated* you. <sup>19</sup>If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. <sup>20</sup>Remember the word that I said to you, 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you.

**NOT ANTI-WORLD (IF AGAINST/HATES) – LOVE4 LOST – STRONG KIND/ NTRUDE  
THEIR RESPONSE PROVED IT - CHOSE**

- **Unashamed** of the good work that God did – **what's the problem here?**

o NOT ashamed of what God does thru my life.... **WORLD NOT ON BOARD**

**EXAMPLES:** clarifies gender dysphoria, convicts of greed,

- **Unashamed** of the name that it was done in – **BOLD WITH THE NAME JESUS**

o Christ had just been murdered by **THESE** – **PETER TONE IT DOWN**

Acts 4:12 Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

**THEY WERE LIVING IN A RIGHT-SIDE UP WORLD....**

### LEAN INTO SUPERNATURAL EMPOWERING

**THEIR PRAYER PROVED IT**

Acts 4:29 Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word.

What would u pray – Take it away, make it stop, change the gvmt....**HEAVENLY MAN**

- **PETER TRANSFORMED** – FROM DENYING TO DECLARING

**Boldness for the name of Jesus is a sign that we are empowered by the Holy Spirit.**

### THE REAL SECRET IS BEING WITH JESUS

They saw the **BOLDNESS** – EVIDENT (more than good intention or imagination)

- **BOLD IN OUR DREAMS** – All the things we would do (**BUT WHEN**)

If you can't live for Jesus today, you won't die for him tomorrow. **SMALL DECISIONS**

**SOMETHING DIFFERENT:** Uneducated, untrained (ideotes)\_ **BEEN WITH JESUS**

**LIKE HIM – By living with Jesus and communing with Him they resembled Him.**

- We become like the people we surround ourselves with or respect.

If you want to be like Jesus you have to first be with Jesus.

**Boldness for the name of Jesus is a sign that we are following Him closely.**

- HEALED GUY – **SHUT THE FRONT DOOR** - (GOSSIP, SLANDER, ATTACK)
  - o Signs that people don't have a real argument –

**WE CAN BE BOLD ABOUT SO MANY THINGS – BE BOLD ABOUT JESUS**