

## The Witness to Resurrection Power

Acts 5:33 When they heard this, they were furious and wanted to put them to death. 34 But a Pharisee named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law, who was honored by all the people, stood up in the Sanhedrin and ordered that the men be put outside for a little while. 35 Then he addressed them: "Men of Israel, consider carefully what you intend to do to these men. 36 Some time ago Theudas appeared, claiming to be somebody, and about four hundred men rallied to him. He was killed, all his followers were dispersed, and it all came to nothing. 37 After him, Judas the Galilean appeared in the days of the census and led a band of people in revolt. He too was killed, and all his followers were scattered. 38 Therefore, in the present case I advise you: Leave these men alone! Let them go! For if their purpose or activity is of human origin, it will fail. 39 But if it is from God, you will not be able to stop these men; you will only find yourselves fighting against God." 40 His speech persuaded them. They called the apostles in and had them flogged. Then they ordered them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. 41 The apostles left the Sanhedrin, rejoicing because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name. 42 Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Christ.

### Lessons We Will Learn in this Series:

1. The disciples were \_\_\_\_\_ to the amazing power of God. And through the Scriptures, we are witnesses \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What you \_\_\_\_\_ is what you believe. Everything else is religious \_\_\_\_\_.

### What Was the Message that Preceded this Story!

1. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ on a tree. (the most \_\_\_\_\_ way to die!)
2. God the Father \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus from the dead and gave him the \_\_\_\_\_ He deserved.
3. There are enough witness to \_\_\_\_\_ this in a court of law.

*Which of the above causes reaction?*

### There Are Different Ways of Responding to the Resurrection

1. There are those who react \_\_\_\_\_ !  
Acts 5:33 When they heard this, they were furious and wanted to put them to death.  
-- They were \_\_\_\_\_ – "sawn asunder" –  
-- They wanted to put the disciples to \_\_\_\_\_ (no law allowing capital punishment had been \_\_\_\_\_).

2. There are those who react \_\_\_\_\_ !  
-- Gamaliel was a Pharisee and a \_\_\_\_\_ of law.  
-- He asked the others to \_\_\_\_\_ !  
Acts 5:35 Then he addressed them: "Men of Israel, consider carefully what you intend to do to these men.  
-- He asked them to \_\_\_\_\_ .  
*If this is of human origin, you won't \_\_\_\_\_ to stop it.*  
*If this is of God, you won't be \_\_\_\_\_ to stop it.*
3. There are those who react \_\_\_\_\_ .  
-- They had the apostles \_\_\_\_\_ .  
-- They ordered them not to \_\_\_\_\_ anymore.  
-- They \_\_\_\_\_ them.
4. There are those that react \_\_\_\_\_ .  
-- They rejoiced that they were \_\_\_\_\_ of a beating.  
-- They continued to \_\_\_\_\_ others about \_\_\_\_\_ and the resurrection.

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Every \_\_\_\_\_ –  
\_\_\_\_\_ Message – Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the Christ.

### There are Still Four Responses:

1. There are those who become \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. There are those who \_\_\_\_\_ logically.
3. There are those who \_\_\_\_\_ themselves.
4. There are those who \_\_\_\_\_. But those who really believe, tell others because that can't \_\_\_\_\_ it to themselves.

### Where Are You?