

The First Worthless Attempt to Muzzle the Gospel

Acts 4:1-12 (part 1)

Sunday, April 22, 2012

INTRODUCTION:

- I. The temple's crackdown on the gospel, 4:1-3.**

- II. The gospel's success within the temple, 4:4.**

- III. The temple's prosecution against the gospel, 4:5-7.**

- IV. The gospel's proclamation to the temple, 4:8-12.**

APPLICATION:

- 1. In what name will you boast before God at judgment?***

- 2. Persecution oftentimes is God's choice method to bring the gospel to rulers and authorities.***

- 3. Trust the Holy Spirit to be faithful to His own purpose especially in persecution.***

- 4. Respectfully but boldly make Jesus the unobscured point in persecution.***