

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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THE LORD'S DAY

April 17, 18, 2021 5 PM & 8:30 & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude	David Schmidt
Piano	Wendy Baldwin
Guitar	Steve Budnack

Prayer

Hymns 227, 410, 143

Scripture – Psalm 12 (printed on the back page)

Announcements

Hymns 353, 3 “Victory In Jesus” “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Pastoral Prayer

Message

SPEND TIME WITH JESUS

Acts 4:1-14 Rev. Calvin VanderMey

Benediction

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Wednesday Ladies Bible study 10am with Becky Shearer

Thursday Precept Bible study at 9:15 with Margaret Was

The offering box is in the back of the sanctuary

THE MINISTRY OF MISSION

For the glory of God, Bible Fellowship Center is committed to spreading the Good News of salvation, equipping the believers, that they might become more Christ-like, worship God and enjoy Him forever.

Acts 4:1-14

New King James Version

Peter and John Arrested

Chapter 4 Now as they spoke to the people, the priests, the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees came upon them,

² being greatly disturbed that they taught the people and preached in Jesus the resurrection from the dead.

³ And they laid hands on them, and put *them* in custody until the next day, for it was already evening.

⁴ However, many of those who heard the word believed; and the number of the men came to be about five thousand.

Addressing the Sanhedrin

⁵ And it came to pass, on the next day, that their rulers, elders, and scribes,

⁶ as well as Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and as many as were of the family of the high priest, were gathered together at Jerusalem.

⁷ And when they had set them in the midst, they asked, “By what power or by what name have you done this?”

⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders of Israel:

⁹ If we this day are judged for a good deed *done* to a helpless man, by what means he has been made well,

¹⁰ let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole.

¹¹ This is the ‘stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone.’

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.”

The Name of Jesus Forbidden

¹³ Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus.

¹⁴ And seeing the man who had been healed standing with them, they could say nothing against it.

Man's Treachery and God's Constancy

To the Chief Musician. On an eight-stringed harp. A Psalm of David.

12 Help, LORD, for the godly man ceases!
For the faithful disappear from among the sons of men.

² **They speak idly everyone with his neighbor;
With flattering lips and a double heart they speak.**

³ May the LORD cut off all flattering lips,
And the tongue that speaks proud things,

⁴ **Who have said,
“With our tongue we will prevail;
Our lips are our own;
Who is lord over us?”**

⁵ “For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy,

Now I will arise,” says the LORD;
“I will set *him* in the safety for which he yearns.”

⁶ **The words of the LORD are pure words,
Like silver tried in a furnace of earth,
Purified seven times.**

⁷ You shall keep them, O LORD,
You shall preserve them from this generation forever.

⁸ **The wicked prowl on every side,
When vileness is exalted among the sons of men.**