

8 – OPPRESSION BEGINS (4:1-22)

I. Peter & John Arrested (4:1-4)

A. The Sadducees' concern (4:1-2)

- The Sadducees were extremely bothered that they _____.

B. The arrest (4:3)

- They had the apostles arrested by the Temple guards and _____.

C. The impact on the crowd (4:4)

- Luke records that about 5,000 people _____.

II. The Sanhedrin (4:5-22)

A. The council (4:5-6)

- The next day _____ gathered in Jerusalem.

B. The council's question (4:7)

- The council demanded to know by what authority and power did _____.

C. Peter's response (4:8-12)

1. Filled with the Spirit (4:8)

- Peter was _____ and addressed the council.

2. The question concerning the judgment (4:9)

- Peter points out that they are being judged for _____.

3. The means of the miracle (4:10-12)

- Peter states that the man was healed in the name of Jesus whom _____.

D. The Council's dilemma (4:13-18)

1. Their recognition (4:13)

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- The council noted that _____.

2. The healed man (4:14)

- The council knew that _____.

3. Conference (4:15-16)

- The council wrestled with _____ in light of the miracle.

4. Their conclusion (4:17-18)

- They decided to stop the gospel's spread by _____.

E. Peter's determination (4:19-20)

- The apostles informed the council that they can only share what _____.

F. Peter and John released (4:21)

- After threatening them, the apostles were released because of _____.