



Peter & John: Men who had been with Jesus

Acts 4: 13 - 31



⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: “Rulers and elders of the people! ⁹ If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed,



¹⁰ then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed.



¹³ When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.



¹⁴ But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say



¹⁵ So they ordered them to withdraw from the Sanhedrin and then conferred together. ¹⁶ “What are we going to do with these men?” they asked. “Everyone living in Jerusalem knows they have performed a notable sign, and we cannot deny it.



¹⁷ But to stop this thing from spreading any further among the people, we must warn them to speak no longer to anyone in this name.”



¹⁸ Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus.

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²⁰ As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.”



²¹ After further threats they let them go. They could not decide how to punish them, because all the people were praising God for what had happened. ²² For the man who was miraculously healed was over forty years old.



²³ On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them.



²⁴ When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. “Sovereign Lord,” they said, “you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them.



²⁵ You spoke by the Holy Spirit
through the mouth of your servant,
our father David:

“Why do the nations rage
and the peoples plot in vain?”



26 "The kings of the earth rise up
and the rulers band together
against the Lord and
against his anointed one"



²⁷ Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed.



28 They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen. 29 Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness.



³⁰ Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.”



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