

BEAR WITNESS

Acts 4:1-21
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Big Idea: To bear witness, we need to proclaim Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit and in complete obedience to God.

INTRO:

1. The Great Opposition
2. The Great Commission

A. THE MESSAGE: THE PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

1. Validation through the works of Christ (v. 10)
2. Salvation in the name of Christ (v. 11)

B. THE MEANS: THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. The Holy Spirit enables us (v. 13)
2. The Holy Spirit leads us (v. 14-16)

C. THE MISSION: THE PLAN OF GOD

1. God commands us to follow His will (v. 18-20)
2. God determines the outcome of His works (v. 23-24, 36)

CONCLUSION:

“Christ has no body but yours. No hands, nor feet by yours.” *Teresa of Avila*