

Acts 1:8

Acts 2:38-39

Acts 3:19

Acts 4:12

“Nor is there salvation in any other,
for there is no other name under
heaven given among men by which
we must be saved”

Acts 5:29

“Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, ‘We ought to obey God rather than men.’”

Acts 5 Outline

- * Vs. 1-11
 - * Ananias & Sapphira
- * Vs. 12-16
 - * Miracles, wonders, signs
- * Vs. 17-42
 - * Second arrest of the apostles

Same Message – Different Results

- * Acts 2:37 – “stabbed in the heart”
(Interlinear Greek-English New Testament, 3rd ed.)
- * Acts 5:33 – “furious”, “cut to the quick”
- * Acts 7:54 – same as 5:33
- * Different hearts, different soils (Mt 13, Mk 4, Lk 8)

From God or from men?

- * Mt 21:23-37
- * Acts 2:36
- * Acts 3:18
- * Acts 4:10
- * Acts 4:19
- * Acts 5:29
- * This is the question even today when weighing any teaching or practice

Examining Gamaliel's Advice

True or False:

- * If trying to determine the truth of a religion or teaching, let it alone for a time and then decide based on whether it comes to nothing (dies out)
 - * False
- * Time is the test of truth and error.
 - * False
- * Error will die out of itself, so leave it alone
 - * False
- * God wants His people to not let error alone in their teaching
 - * True
- * If the doctrine is from God, it should be embraced, taught, and defended
 - * True

2 Tim 4:2

1 Thes 5:21

1 Jn 4:1

Acts 6 Outline

- * Vs. 1-7
 - * Choosing the seven
- * Vs. 8-15
 - * Disputing with Stephen

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