## Acts 4

King James Version (KJV)

- **4** And as they spake unto the people, the priests, and the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees, came upon them, (The Sadducees didn't believe in a life after death. There was no resurrection for these guys)
- <sup>2</sup>Being grieved that they taught the people, and preached through Jesus the resurrection from the dead. (Resurrection went against their beliefs)
- <sup>3</sup> And they laid hands on them, and put them <u>in hold</u> unto the next day: for it was now <u>eventide</u>. (in hold = in prison; eventide = evening)
- <sup>4</sup>Howbeit many of them which heard the word believed; and the number of the men was about five thousand. (The church was growing rapidly. They needed to stop it as fast as possible. They didn't want people leaving their synagogue and taking their tithes with them)
- <sup>5</sup> And it came to pass on the morrow, that their rulers, and elders, and scribes, (The "religious officials")
- <sup>6</sup> And Annas the high priest, and Caiaphas, and John, and Alexander, and as many as were of the kindred of the high priest, were gathered together at Jerusalem. (A bunch of Kenites, running the "priesthood"; they were appointed by the Roman governor, not by God)
- <sup>7</sup>And when they had set them in the midst, they asked, By what power, or by what name, have ye done this? (The priests are interrogating the apostles)
- <sup>8</sup>Then Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said unto them, Ye rulers of the people, and elders of Israel,
- <sup>9</sup> If we this day be examined of the good deed done to the impotent man, by what means he is made whole; (Peter & John had healed a lame man in the name of Jesus Christ. The proof was right there before them. Their authority was proven with the miracle)
- <sup>10</sup> Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole. (Peter called out the priests as the murderers who set up

Jesus for death; yet in the name of Jesus, was this man cured – and everybody saw it for themselves)

- <sup>11</sup> This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. (Kenites are builders of cities- see Genesis) Psalms-118:22 (The stone that they rejected <Jesus> became the head stone the chief cornerstone of God's temple)
- <sup>12</sup> Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. (Not Allah, not Buddha, No one but Yahoveh in the flesh = Jesus Christ)
- <sup>13</sup> Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus. (How can these common fishermen know more about God's Word than we "educated priests"? The answer is that they had been taught by Jesus, and now were blessed by God's Holy Spirit)
- <sup>14</sup> And beholding the man which was healed standing with them, they could say nothing against it. (When confronted by the truth, they didn't have a case, and they knew it. The people had witnessed everything)
- <sup>15</sup> But when they had commanded them to go aside out of the council, they conferred among themselves,
- <sup>16</sup> Saying, What shall we do to these men? for that indeed a notable miracle hath been done by them is manifest to all them that dwell in Jerusalem; and we cannot deny it. (ratchet jaws working overtime to protect their little religious goldmine. They needed to plot to somehow frame them for some trumped up crime)
- <sup>17</sup> But that it spread no further among the people, let us straitly threaten them, that they speak henceforth to no man in this name. (This is the way that Satan and his minions operate. They work in secret to frame people and to manipulate any witnesses through propaganda. The same happens today if anyone defies the corrupt money-power system that rules most countries)
- <sup>18</sup> And they called them, and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus. (They threatened them, and told them to keep silence about this miracle)

- <sup>19</sup> But Peter and John answered and said unto them, Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye. (Please God, not men. When men side against God, go with God)
- <sup>20</sup> For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard. (The truth will stand for itself. Light destroys darkness. God's Word will not be silenced by anyone. Today this is done by atheists and muslims. They will not succeed)
- <sup>21</sup> So when they had further threatened them, they let them go, finding nothing how they might punish them, because of the people: for all men glorified God for that which was done. (They couldn't kill them in front of all those witnesses)
- <sup>22</sup> For the man was above forty years old, on whom this miracle of healing was shewed. (He obviously did not fake lameness for 40 years)
- <sup>23</sup> And being let go, they went to their own company, and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said unto them. (The apostles were released from prison. The Kenites had no choice because there were 5000 Christiand who saw what was happening)
- <sup>24</sup> And when they heard that, they lifted up their voice to God with one accord, and said, Lord, thou art God, which hast made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all that in them is: (They would listen to God and not bend to the Sadducees threats. Please God, not men)
- <sup>25</sup> Who by the mouth of thy servant David hast said, Why did the heathen rage, and the people imagine vain things? Psalms-2 (They still rage today muslims murder Christians at every chance that they get; atheists abase and attack Christians at every chance; Kenites still work behind the scenes to remove God's name from our schools, our country and our laws <abortion>)
- <sup>26</sup> The kings of the earth stood up, and the rulers were gathered together against the Lord, and against his Christ. (They won't win; no one can stand against God the Creator of the universe)
- <sup>27</sup> For of a truth against thy holy child Jesus, whom thou hast anointed, both Herod, and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles, and the people of Israel, were gathered together, (The Kenites were in the mix and enginbeered the murder of Jesus)

- <sup>28</sup> For to do whatsoever thy hand and thy counsel determined before to be done. (Everything was foretold by the prophets to help people have faith in the Word of God. The Kenites didn't know it but they were fulfilling God's plan)
- <sup>29</sup> And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word, (Give them the courage of your Holy Spirit)
- <sup>30</sup> By stretching forth thine hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done by the name of thy holy child Jesus. Mathew-18:10

(Jesus was God in the flesh. That's why He could perform ant miracle that He wanted to. HE could have ended all mankind with a single word)

<sup>31</sup> And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness. (God answered their prayer and gave them the courage of His Holy Spirit)

(This courage, from God's Spirit, is what the Elect will feel when they testify against antichrist in the end days. There is no "rapture". There will be testifying and witnessing for God, against the one world system and against antichrist. That is what will bring him down)

- <sup>32</sup> And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul: neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common. (Those that were traveling the roads to spread God's Word to people)
- <sup>33</sup> And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all. (God blessed them for their good works)
- <sup>34</sup> Neither was there any among them that lacked: for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the prices of the things that were sold, (They sold their possessions so they could go away to preach to people)

(Today, fake preachers like to use this as an example to rip off peoples' life savings. God doesn't need your money. The preachers who do this are in it for the money)

- <sup>35</sup> And laid them down at the apostles' feet: and distribution was made unto every man according as he had need. (It was used to finance their travels)
- <sup>36</sup> And Joses, who by the apostles was surnamed Barnabas, (which is, being interpreted, The son of consolation,) a Levite, and of the country of Cyprus,
- <sup>37</sup> Having land, sold it, and brought the money, and laid it at the apostles' feet.