

The Apostles Are Persecuted Class Notes

ACTS 4:1–4, 4:7–10, 4:16–20

Persecution Begins

1. The power of the _____ helped the apostles preach the gospel of Jesus Christ boldly.
2. Many people believed the gospel, and the church was _____.
3. The Jewish _____ didn't like what was happening, so they took Peter and John and put them in _____.
4. After Peter and John healed a man in the Temple, the religious leaders questioned them, asking, "By what _____ or by what _____ have you done this?"
5. Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, told them that the teaching and healing was all done in the name of _____ of Nazareth.
6. The apostles were _____ and _____ not to speak or teach in the name of Jesus any more.

Word Bank

Warned	Persecuted
Beating	Power
Jesus Christ	Holy Spirit
Gospel	Stop
Growing	Threatened
Leaders	Jail
Name	

ACTS 4:23–24, 5:40–42

Persecution Continues

7. The Jewish leaders tried to stop the apostles from telling about Jesus by putting them in jail, commanding them to _____, and _____ them.
8. The apostles would not stop speaking out about Jesus and the _____ even though they were _____.
9. How did the apostles act after they were persecuted? (Circle the ones that are right.)
 - a. Praised God.
 - b. Prayed to God.
 - c. Rejoiced because they were worthy to suffer shame for Jesus.
 - d. Continued to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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Answer Key

Print one class notes for each student. Keep the answer key for your use.

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2. Many people believed the gospel, and the church was growing.
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4. After Peter and John healed a man in the Temple, the religious leaders questioned them, asking, "By what power or by what name have you done this?"
5. Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, told them that the teaching and healing was all done in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth.
6. The apostles were threatened and warned not to speak or teach in the name of Jesus any more.

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