

SERMON NOTE: The Undeniable Witness

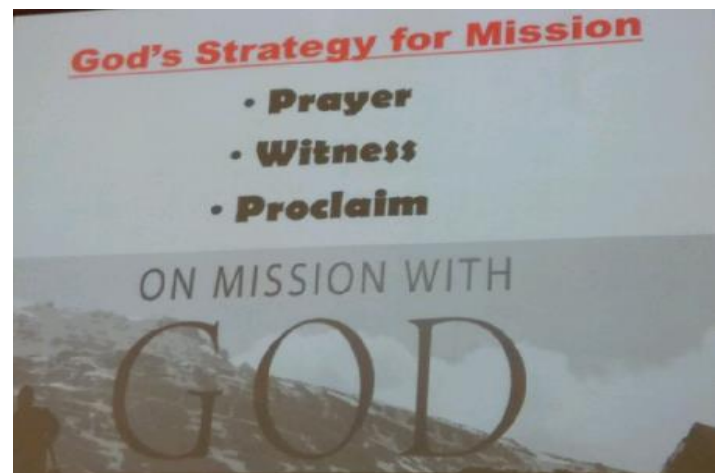
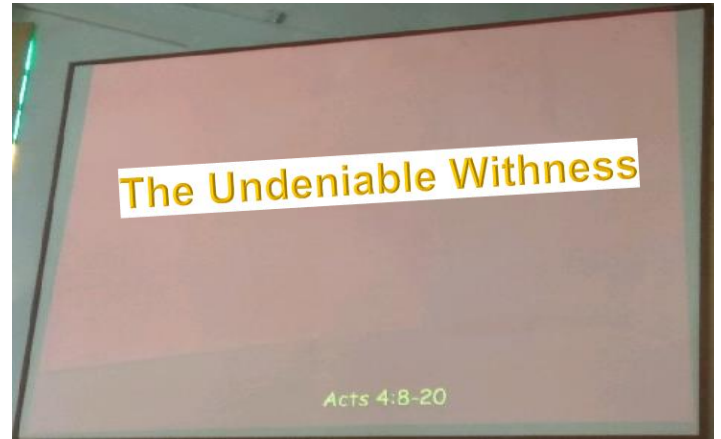
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Bible Ref: Acts 4:8-20 NIV

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people! 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, 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. Jesus is "the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.' Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved." 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. But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say. So they ordered them to withdraw from the Sanhedrin and then conferred together. "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. 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." Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John replied, "Which is right in God's eyes: to listen to you, or to him? You be the judges! As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."

<https://bible.com/bible/111/act.4.8-20.NIV>



I Can Witness For Jesus

The Work of Jesus
Be the Witness for Christ
aware of the War against God

Refer to Passage of the sermon: Acts 4:8-20

Acts 4

- 16 "What are we going to do with these men?" they asked. "Everyone living in Jerusalem knows they have done an outstanding miracle, 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.
- 19 But Peter and John replied, "Judge for yourselves whether it is right in God's sight to obey you rather than God."
- 20 For we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them...



Acts 4:8

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them...

Not that you have more of the HS but let the HS has more of you

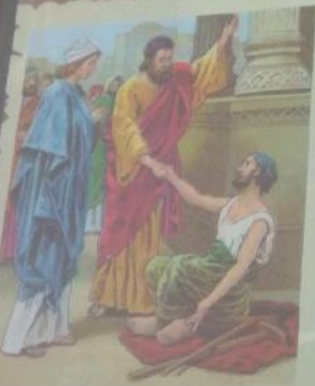
Not about filling up but about letting go

Rulers and Elders of the people...

by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, whom God raised from the dead —by this name this man stands here before you in good health

Acts 3:7

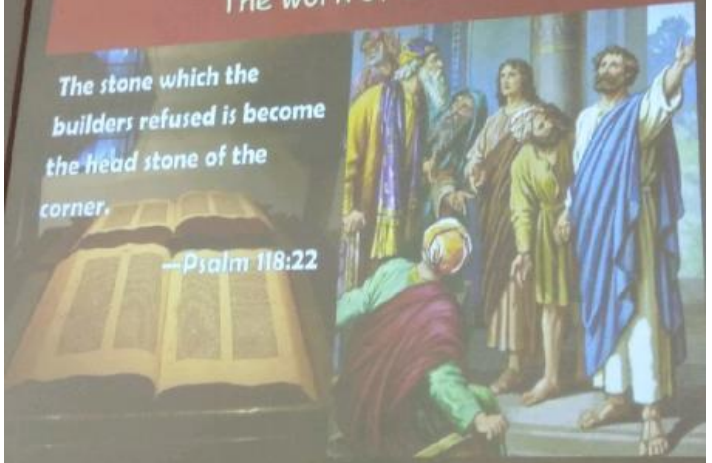
7 And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.



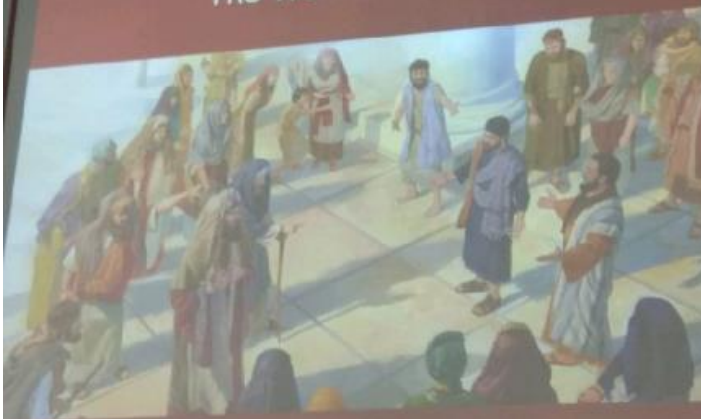
The work of Jesus

The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner.

—Psalms 118:22



The Work of Jesus



Jesus - God saves!

12 Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.

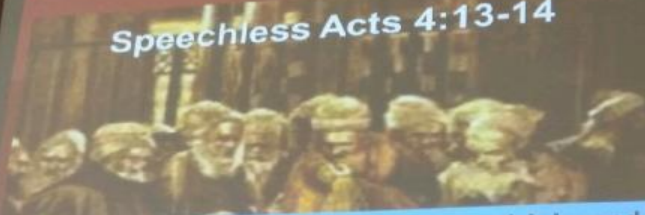
"Our exclusive faith leads necessarily to our inclusive mission For ALL." -

Dr Chuah



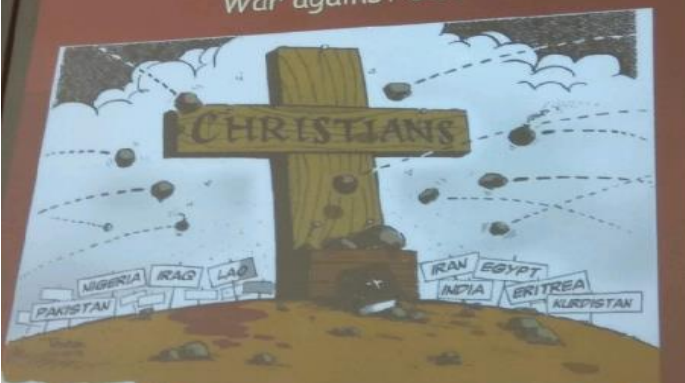
Be a witness

Speechless Acts 4:13-14



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.

War against God




Be a bold witness for Christ


- No formal or theological education required
- Neither need of special-skill trained

Unschooled
+
Been with Jesus
=
Miracles

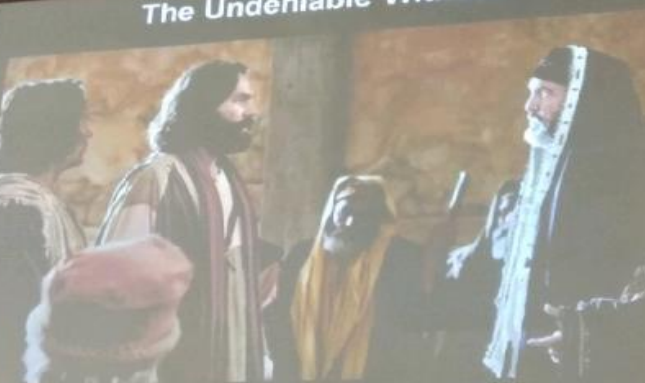
"cannot help but speak what you have seen or heard"



Faith
Wisdom
Witness




The Undeniable Witness



Acts 4

The Second Coming



"On that day, his feet will stand on the Mount of Olives east of Jerusalem"

Zech. 14:4 (c.f. Acts 1:14; Mt 24:30-31; Rev 1:7)

Rick Griffith


War against God

Warn them
threaten them
stop them

to speak **NO**
longer in this
Name



Rev. 1:7 NLT
cf. Zech. 12:10



"Look!
He comes with the clouds of heaven.
And everyone will see him —
even those who pierced him.
And all the nations of the world will
mourn for him.
Yes! Amen!"

Rick Griffith

Until today, sharing of the messages of JESUS (Bible) is illegal.

IMMAGINE

- The Advance in Technology is hastening the Return

"IF THE WORLD HATES YOU, REMEMBER THAT IT HATED ME FIRST."
- JESUS CHRIST -
AS QUOTED BY JOHN 15:18, NLT

The Undeniable Witness

His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms

EPHESIANS 3:10

Bearing Witness to

J E S U S

5 Ways to Witness to Unbelievers

"And the Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it; and then the end will come" (Matt. 24:14 NLT).

Mick Griffin

bridge to life

4 SPIRITUAL LAWS

Conversational EVANGELISM

Evangelism Explosion



The Undeniable Witness

- Where are you?
- How are you?

Have You Been With Jesus Lately?

Acts 4:11-13