

Evangelism in Acts
Peter Before the Sanhedrin

Recap

Purpose: To show the spread of the Church from Jerusalem to Rome under the authority of the Roman Empire

Author: Luke the physician, who wrote the Gospel of Luke.
Travelling companion of Paul.

Date: Probably 60 A.D., before Paul dies

Why are we studying it?

-We will be looking at speeches and messages in the book to help equip us with how to share the gospel.

Our purpose: Learn how the early church talked about the gospel so we can learn what we should focus on.

Acts 4:5-22

What is the Sanhedrin? Council of 70 men made up of aristocrats, lawyers and high priests that determined Jewish Law

What does Peter emphasize in his responses?

The audience murdered Jesus.

Salvation is only in Jesus.

Nothing will stop them from sharing the gospel.

What does the audience see in Peter and John?

Proof of healing.

Unlearned men who have courage.

Men who have been with Jesus.

They reflect him and his power.

What does Acts 4:5-22 call us to change?

Calls us to...

...spend time with Jesus

...have no fear before accusers

...remember that there is only one way