

Heaven's Invasion – The Rebirth

Acts 4

Why were Peter and John arrested? Supernatural activity

ACT 4:19 But Peter and John answered and said to them, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to give heed to you rather than to God, you be the judge;

ACT 4:20 for we cannot stop speaking about what we have seen and heard."

They saw and heard Jesus in the flesh, we see and hear Him in the Spirit (prophetic)

Their challenge: how to respond to the opposition of the rulers

Our challenge: how to respond to whatever opposition we face

ACT 4:23 ¶ When they had been released, they went to their own companions and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them.

They immediately went to their tribe for support and action

We get to be a tribe of support and action for each other and whoever Papa brings our way

ACT 4:24 And when they heard this, they lifted their voices to God with one accord and said, "O Lord, it is You who made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and all that is in them,

This support and action began with unified prayer and prophetic declaration, as it must also with us.

What were they in one accord about?

ACT 4:29 "And now, Lord, take note of their threats, and grant that Your bond-servants may speak Your word with all confidence,

ACT 4:30 while You extend Your hand to heal, and signs and wonders take place through the name of Your holy servant Jesus."

There is always a solution from heaven for every opposition and challenge.

What did Papa do in response to their unified focus and prophetic declaration?

ACT 4:31 And when they had prayed, the place where they had gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak the word of God with boldness.

They received what they asked for and something shifted in the earth realm.

What else happened after this?

ACT 4:32 ¶ And the congregation of those who believed were of one heart and soul; and not one of them claimed that anything belonging to him was his own, but all things were common property to them.

ACT 4:33 And with great power the apostles were giving testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and abundant grace was upon them all.

ACT 4:34 For there was not a needy person among them, for all who were owners of land or houses would sell them and bring the proceeds of the sales

ACT 4:35 and lay them at the apostles' feet, and they would be distributed to each as any had need.

Functional unity and love for one another, economic freedom and abundant grace

2CO 9:8 And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed;

Changes

- It's time to launch your Lighthouse. (9 months gestation, birth them now)
- HI was never meant to be just a Lighthouse, but rather a "training ground gathering" of the ekklesia. We are charged with legislative responsibilities for the benefit of God's people and the region. (Acts 4)
- We are a prophetic catalyst for the release of God's people from illegal opposition, into the freedom of their full purpose and destiny in Christ.
- We meet to stir up and elevate personal revival and apostolic function by the body of Christ.
- We meet to encourage and functionally support the vision God has given to each one.
- We meet to bring the good news and the power of God out into the streets.
- We meet to celebrate the unity of the body of Christ in our region.

Our Cornerstone Beliefs:

- God is good
- Jesus paid it all
- Every person has significance and destiny
- Nothing is impossible for us who are in Christ!

My role (as far as I now understand it):

Teach and train. BWJ, online classes, seminars

Coach. Individual, group (masterminds)

Cast vision

Delegate and release (based on passion and calling)

Outreach/street ministry

Heaven's Clinic

Intercession

Merge events

KTI chart – every area needs leadership

What area(s) is Papa showing you to take the lead in?