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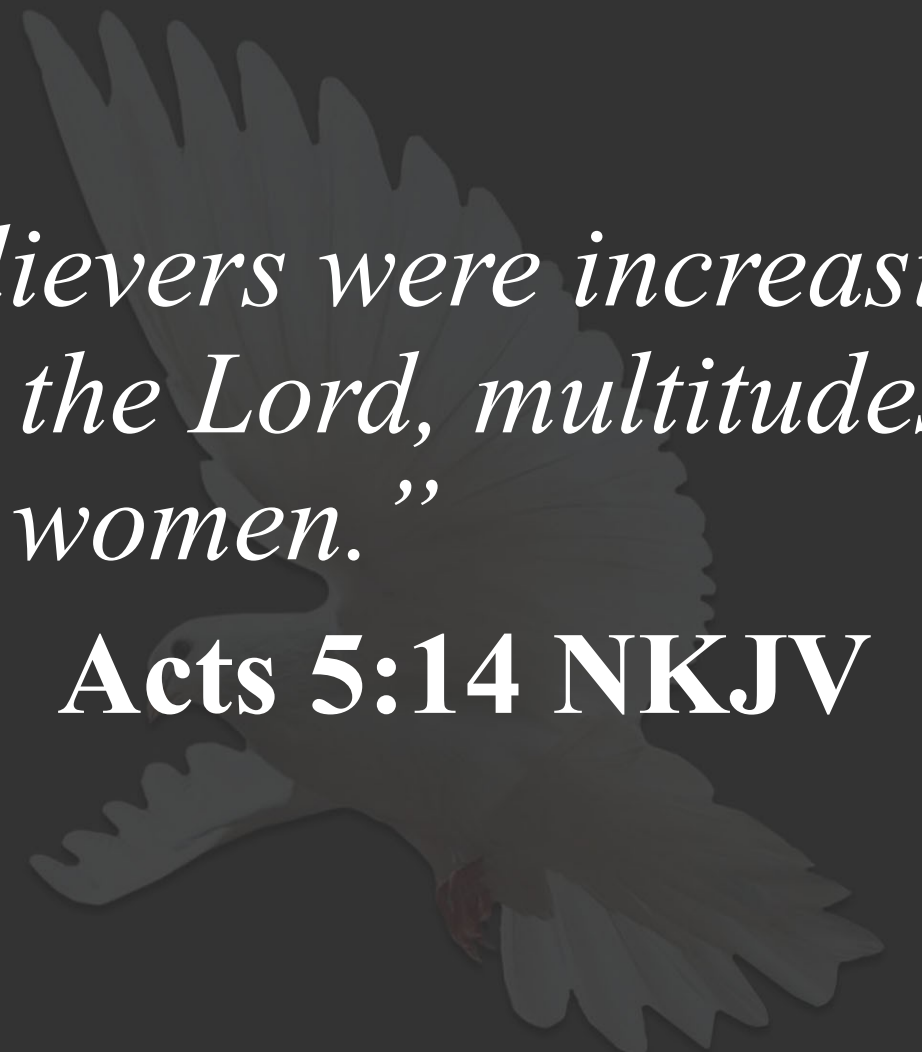


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“And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women.”

Acts 5:14 NKJV



How did the early
church grow?

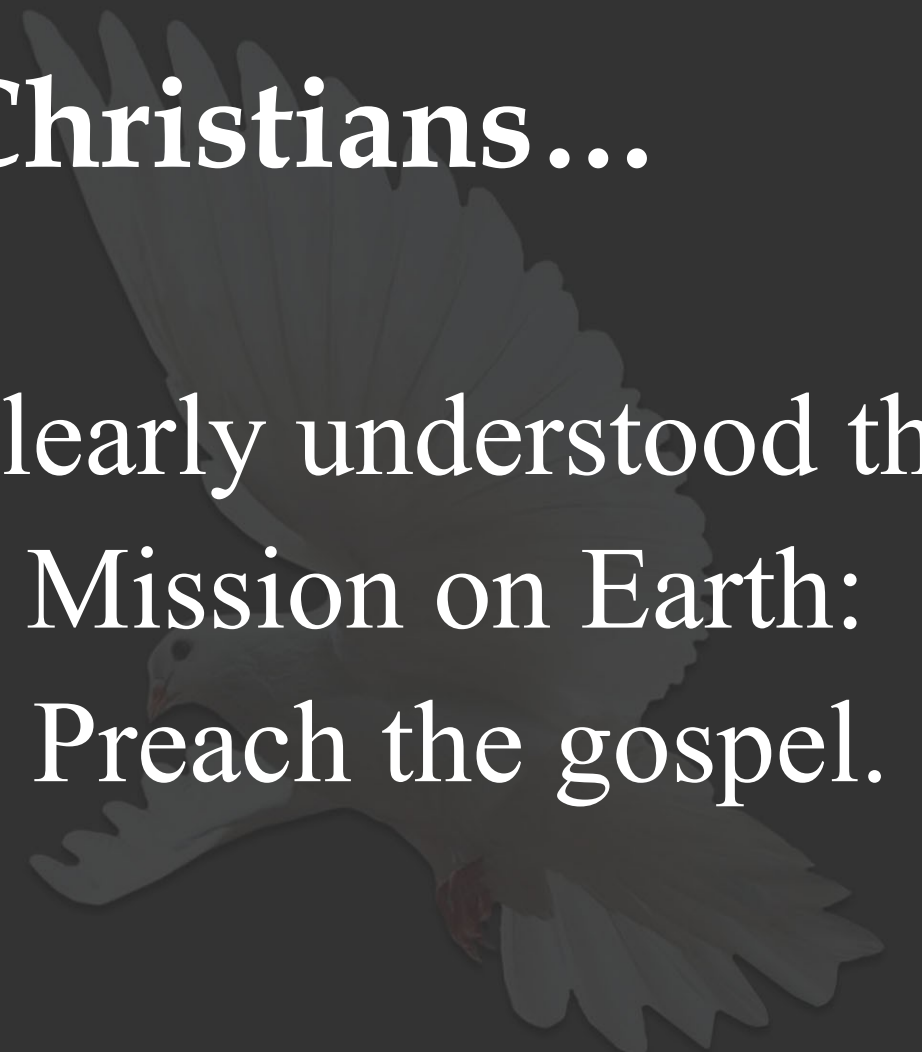
**We must restore the DNA of the
early church in the church today.**

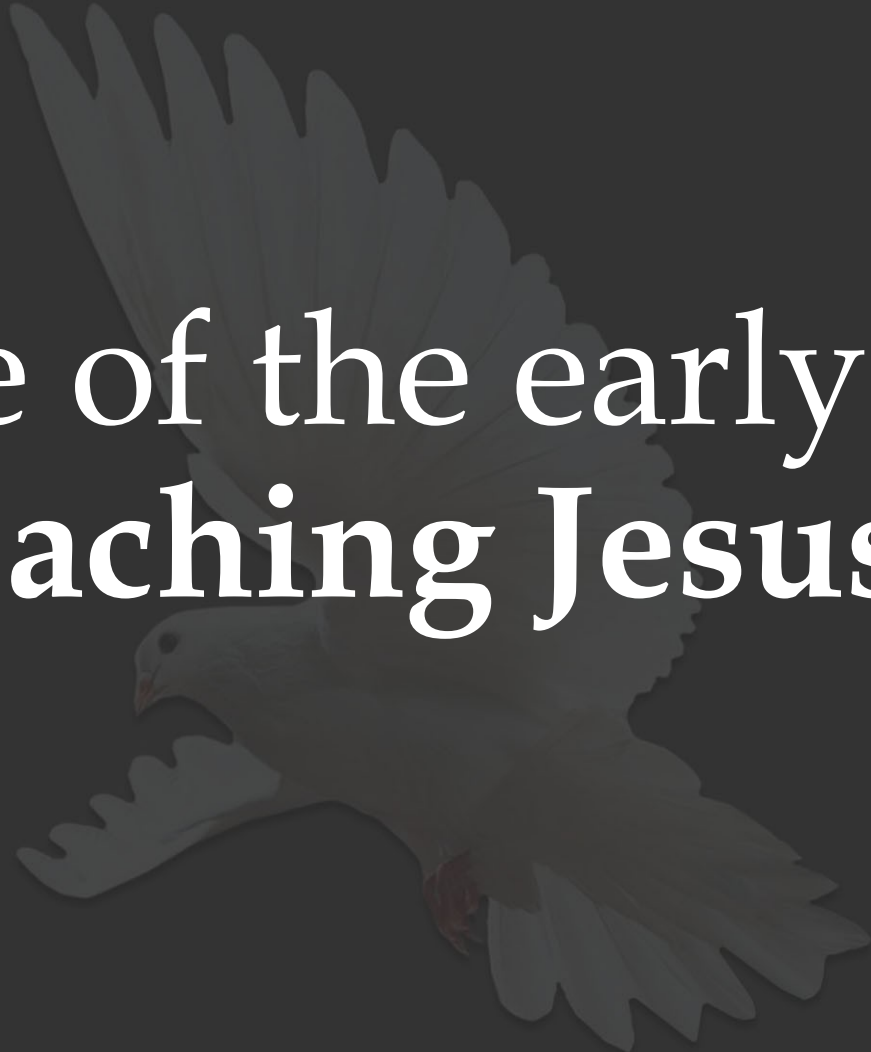
*“And daily in the temple, and in every
house, they did not cease teaching and
preaching Jesus as the Christ.”*

Acts 5:42 NKJV

The First Christians...

...clearly understood their
Mission on Earth:
Preach the gospel.





The life of the early church
was **Preaching Jesus Christ.**



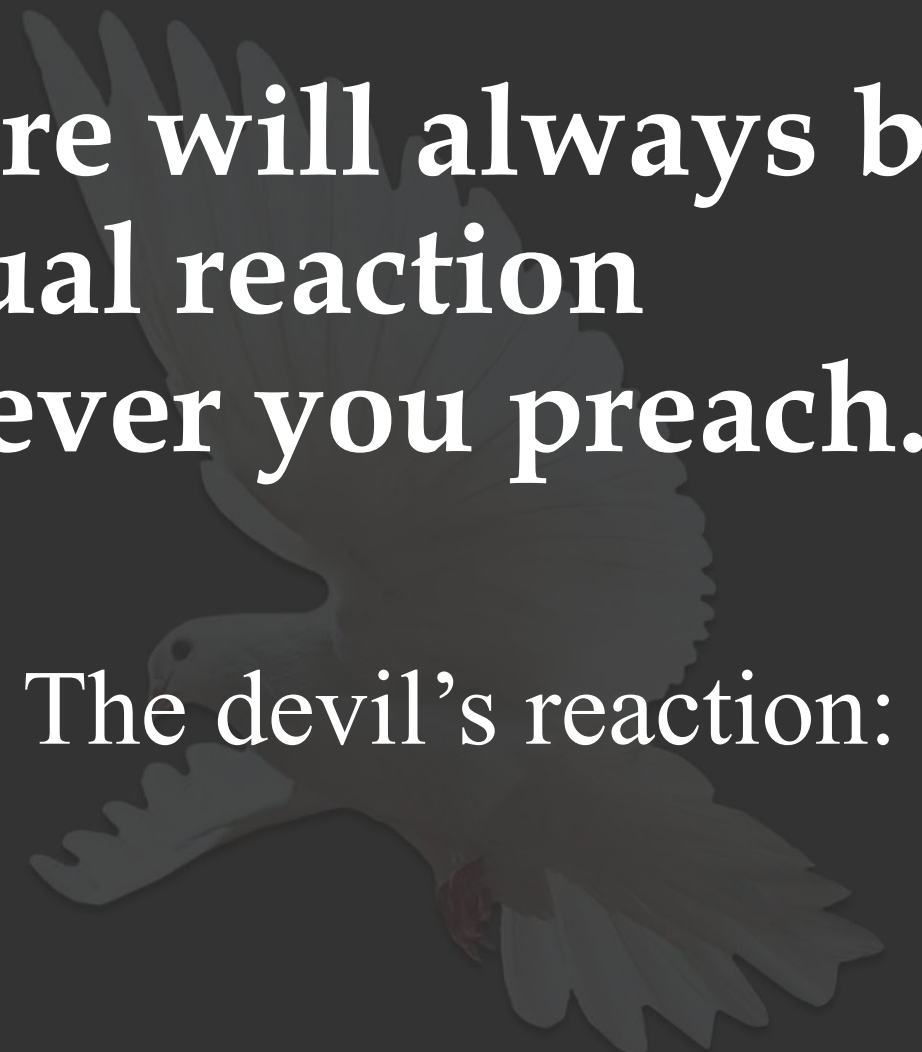
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Peter and John healed a paralyzed
man at the temple.

The Dynamics of
Growth



1. There will always be a
spiritual reaction
whenever you preach.

The devil's reaction:

The devil will issue threats.

*"What shall we do with these men?...
that it may no longer be spread among
the people, let us threaten them that they
will not henceforth speak to any man in
this name."*

Acts 4:17

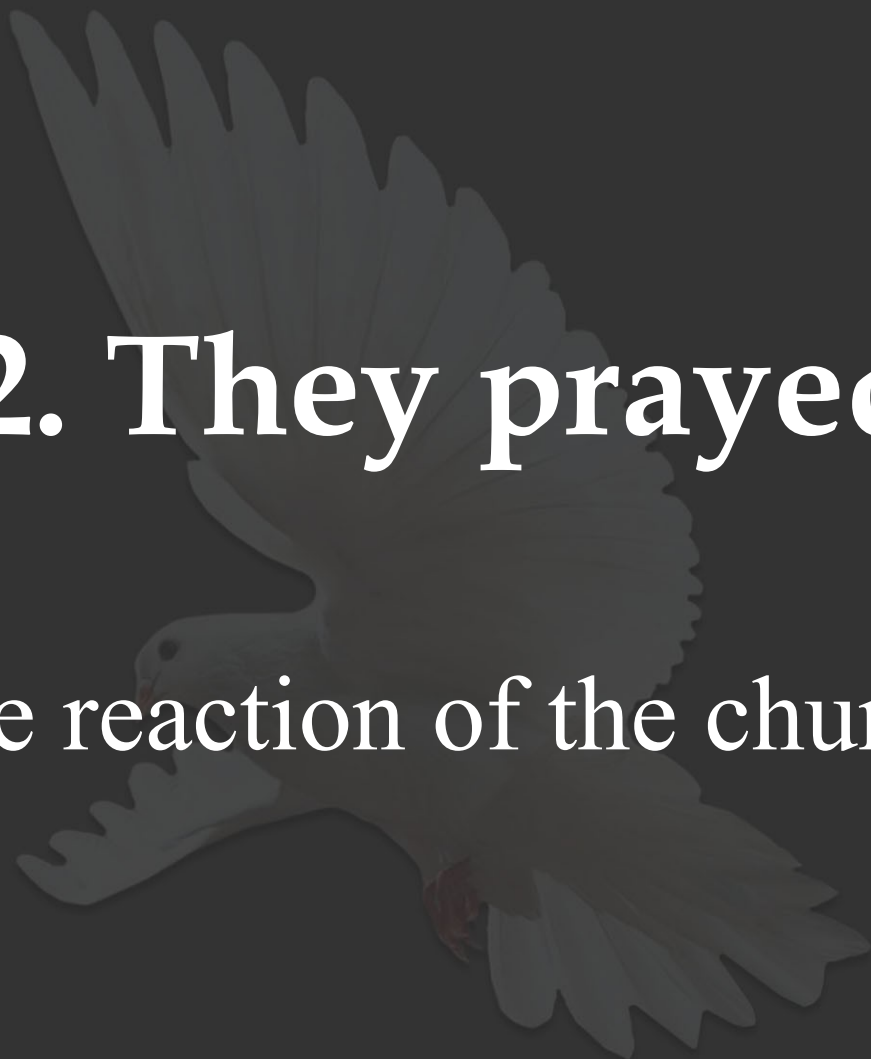
The devil's threats are lies.

“Do not be afraid, but speak, and do not keep silent; for I am with you, and no one will attack you to hurt you; for I have many people in this city.”

Acts 18:9,10 NKJV

2. They prayed

The reaction of the church:



The church's response to
threats is fervent prayer.

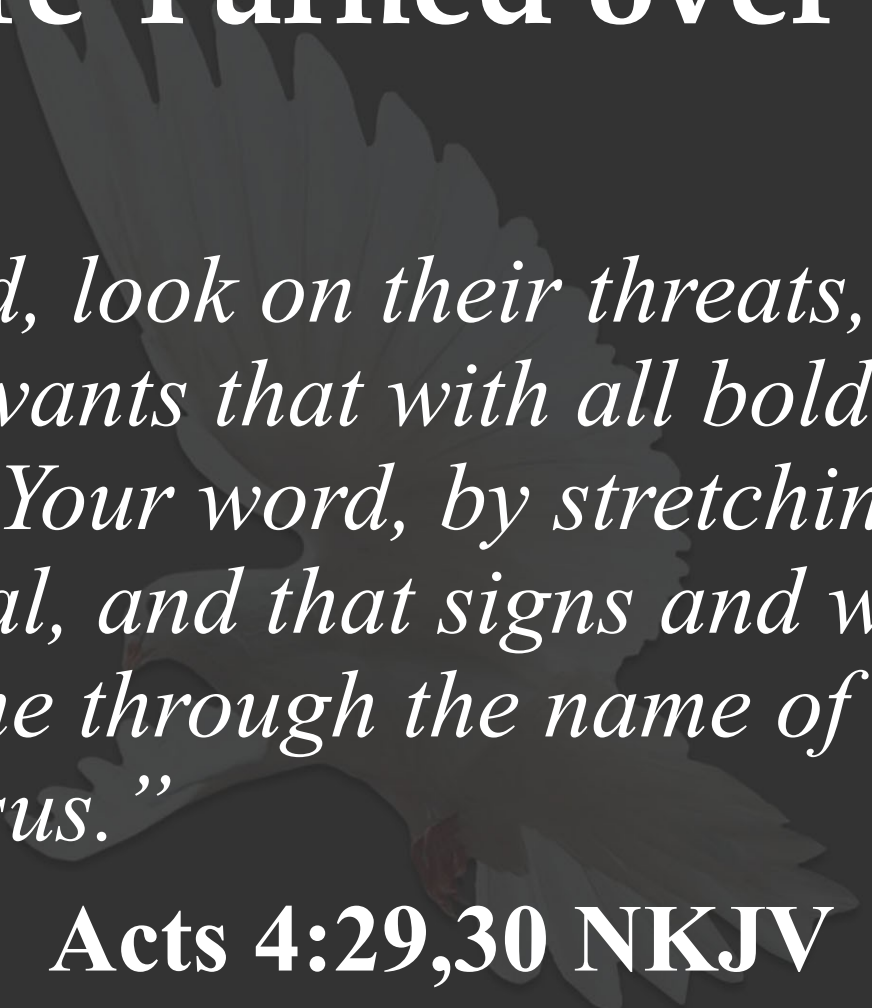


The church came together to pray.

“And being let go, they went to their own companions and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said to them. So when they heard that, they raised their voice to God with one accord and said: ‘Lord, You are God.’”

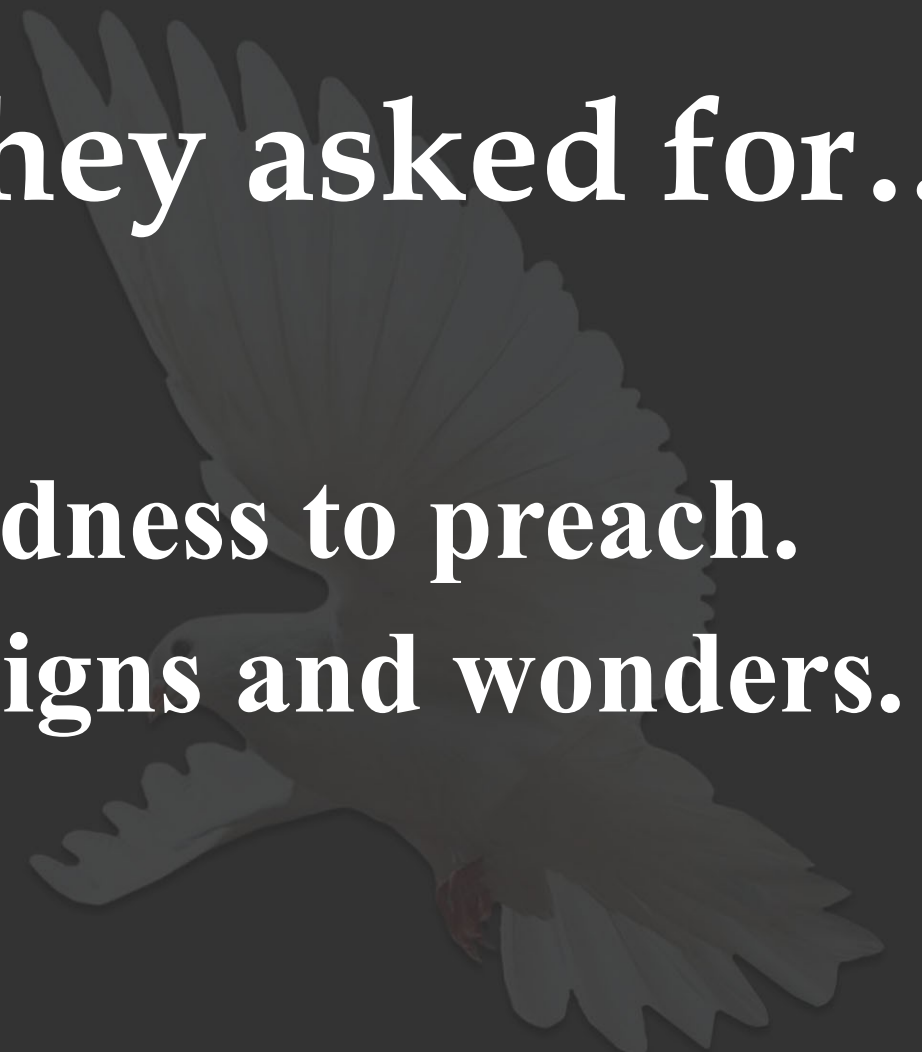
Acts 4:23,24 NKJV

Threats Are Turned over to the Lord.



“Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus.”

Acts 4:29,30 NKJV



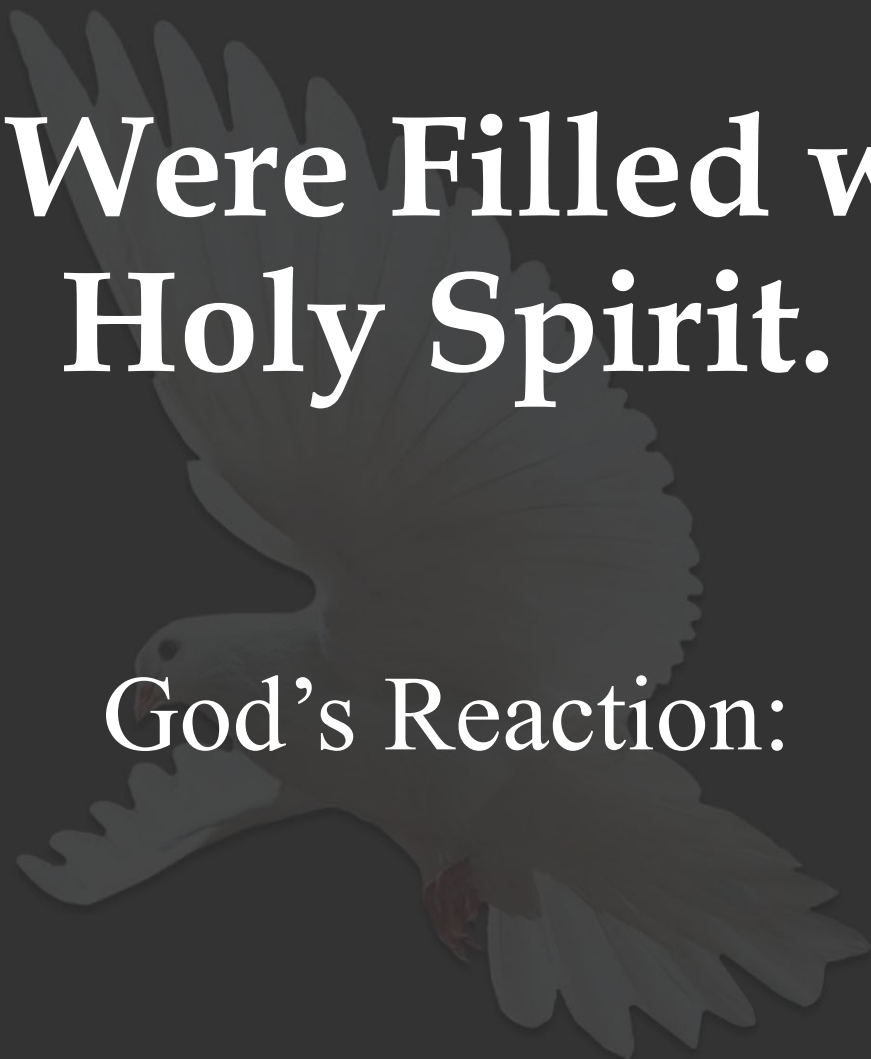
They asked for...

Boldness to preach.

1. Signs and wonders.

3. *They* Were Filled with the Holy Spirit.

God's Reaction:

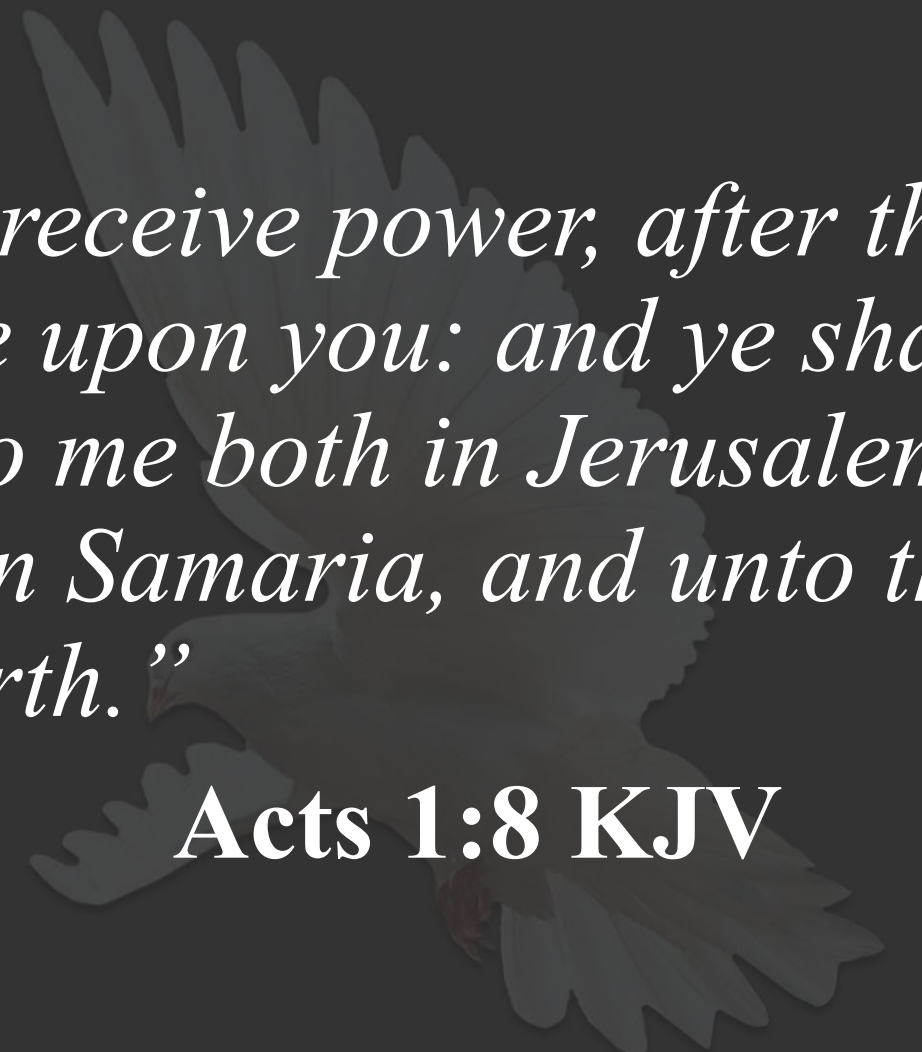


When the Church Responds with Prayer...

...God reacts by pouring out His Spirit on the church.

“And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.”

Acts 4:31 NKJV



“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”

Acts 1:8 KJV

Power for preaching Is a Promise.

“Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit, says the Lord of hosts.”

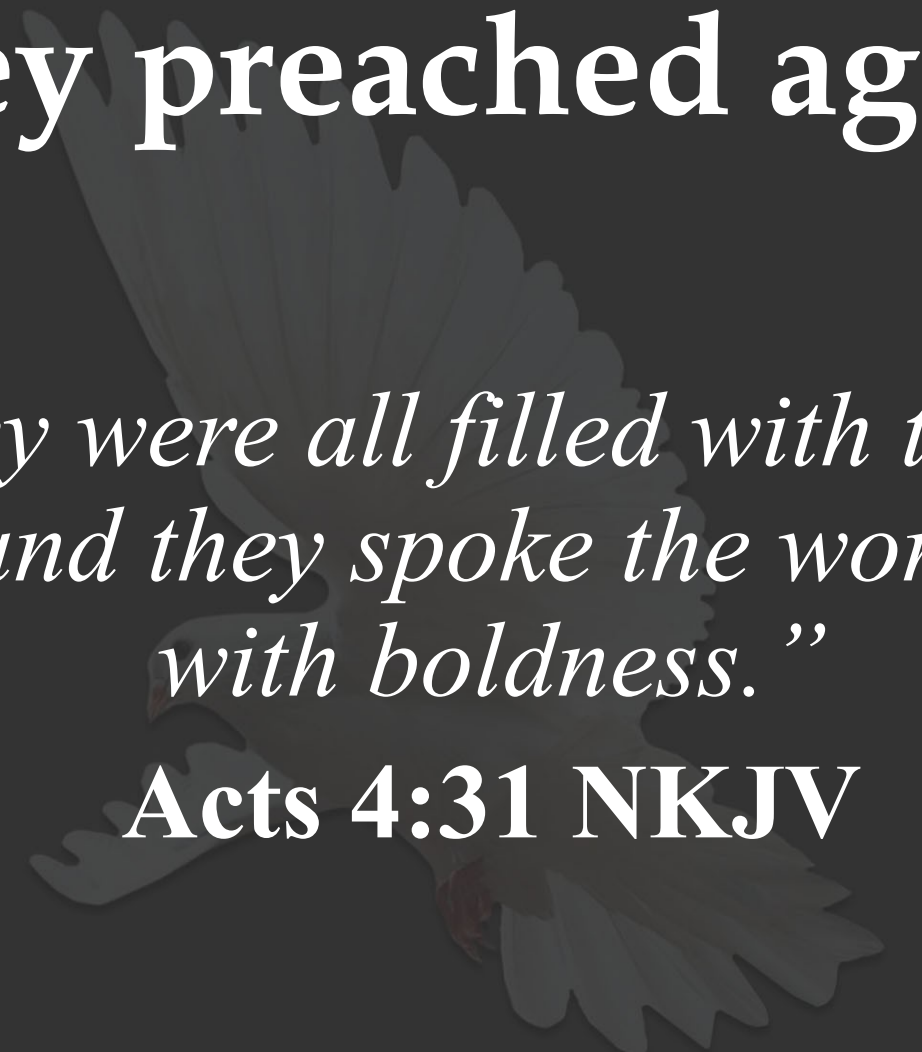
Zechariah 4:6 NKJV

4. They preached boldly.

The Church's new reaction:



They preached again.



“...they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.”

Acts 4:31 NKJV

The proclamation of the Gospel...

...forms an heavenly atmosphere.

God stands behind His Church when the Church preaches.

“And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people.”

Acts 5:12 KJV

5. Growth Came.



**Preaching and miracles produce
salvation.**

*“And believers were increasingly added
to the Lord, multitudes of both men and
women.”*

Acts 5:14 NKJV

They were able to win...

Half of Jerusalem's inhabitants for Christ
(100,000 out of 200,000 inhabitants).

- Half of the inhabitants of the Roman Empire
(producing 75 million Christians, out of 150
million inhabitants).

The Apostolic Assembly...

...is heading towards a great numerical growth.

The devil will make threats.

We will respond by praying.

God will send His Holy Spirit.

We will preach the word more boldly.

- Great growth will come. Revival!

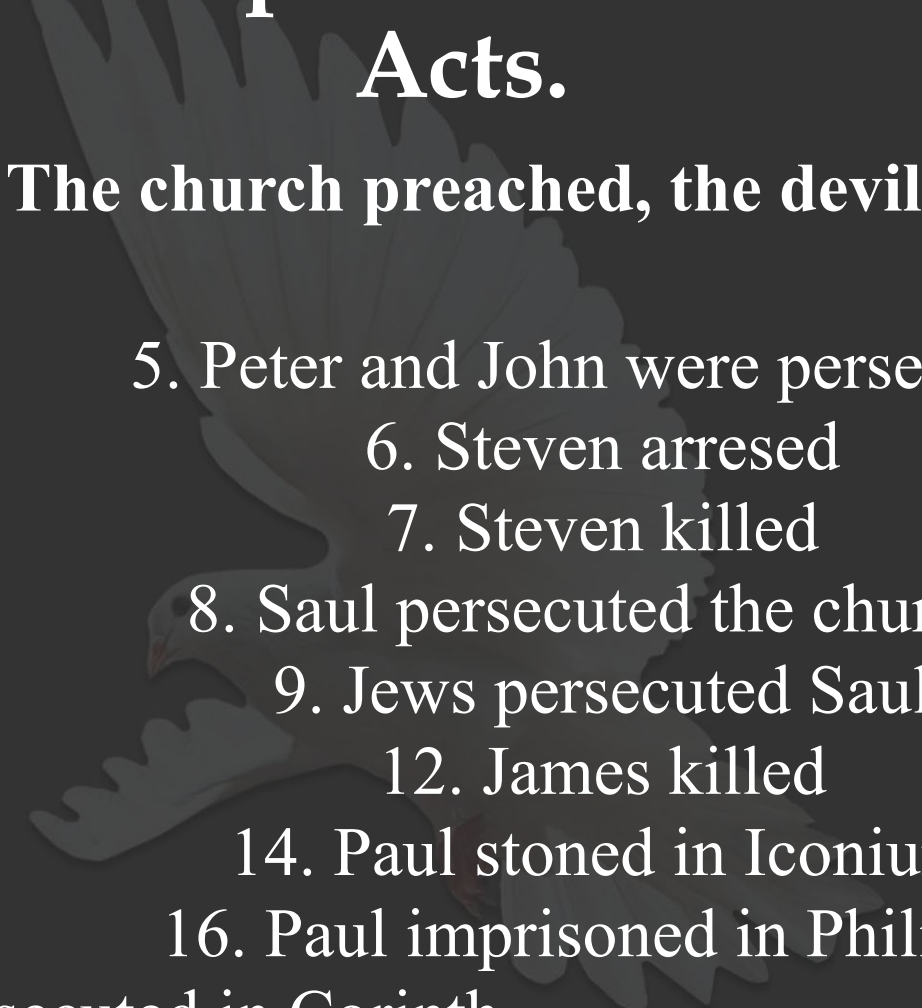
May God bring a Spiritual Awakening to His Church.

“Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed.”

Acts 5:16 NKJV

The same cycle was repeated in the rest of the Book of Acts.

The church preached, the devil reacted:

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5. Peter and John were persecuted
 6. Steven arrested
 7. Steven killed
 8. Saul persecuted the church
 9. Jews persecuted Saul
 12. James killed
 14. Paul stoned in Iconium
 16. Paul imprisoned in Philippi
 18. Paul persecuted in Corinth

Then God Filled the Church with his Spirit and Continued to Grow.

“Then the churches throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and were edified. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, they were multiplied.”

Acts 9:31 NKJV