

THE GOING GOSPEL

JAILED AND GO TELL - PART 2

Acts 5:33-42

Sunday, May 19, 2024

Gospel Truth: God empowers believers to be bold and faithful witnesses of Jesus among their persecutors, and even rejoice during persecution.

I. The _____

- A. The Council intended to kill the apostles because they _____ their orders.
- B. The Council intended to kill the apostles because they _____ them guilty of hanging Jesus on a cross.
- C. The Council intended to kill the apostles because they _____ with their beliefs about Jesus (blasphemy).
- D. The Council intended to kill the apostles because they _____ their influence with the public.

Point: People today continue to be _____ with believers and some even seek to harm or kill them.

II. The _____

- A. Gamaliel reasoned that if the plan or action was of men, it would be _____.
- B. Gamaliel reasoned that if the plan or action was of God, it would be _____.

Point: _____ will stop God from spreading the gospel, growing His church, making Jesus known worldwide, establishing the eternal reign of Jesus, and accomplishing _____ stated in Scripture.

III. The _____

- A. The Council _____ them.
- B. The Council _____ them from speaking in Jesus' name.
- C. The Council _____ them.

Point: God _____ believers to be persecuted.

IV. The _____

- A. The apostles rejoiced probably because of the _____ by the persecutors.
- B. The apostles rejoiced probably because of the _____ traveled with Jesus.
- C. The apostles rejoiced probably because of the _____ in heaven.

Point: We can and should _____ in being persecuted for believing in and behaving like Jesus.

V. The _____

- A. The apostles taught and preached Jesus _____.
- B. The apostles taught and preached Jesus _____.

Point: As His witnesses, we should teach and preach _____ regularly on the church campus, in other public places, and in private places like houses.



WORSHIP GATHERING

“Rejoice”

WELCOME & PRAYER

“Yesterday, Today, and Forever”

“Sovereign Over Us”

PRAYER

“You’ve Already Won”

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

CLOSING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is invited to a **reception** honoring Doc Harbison and Jason Cook today from 4:30-5:15 p.m. in Boatner Hall. Come welcome Doc (new Head of School beginning June 1) and show your appreciation to Jason (current Head of School).

Everyone is encouraged to attend tonight’s **meal and message** at 5:15 p.m. in the gym. The meal is smoked chicken, Aunt Adelaide’s rice casserole, green beans, roll, and dessert (\$5 per meal with a family max of \$20). All proceeds from the meal will be divided among the children to help offset M4 Camp balances. Childcare will be provided (4 & under) during the teaching portion. There will also be a **special-called business meeting** after the meal to vote (by ballot) on the purchase of an additional PPBC mission house. For more information about the house, see Bro. Keith, Michael Holyfield, Wes Cochran (Stewardship Committee Chairman), or Phil Hunt (Property & Space Committee Chairman).

The next **doctrinal study** is Sunday, August 11 from 4:00-6:50 p.m. in Boatner Hall. Dr. Shawn Parker, Executive Director-Treasurer of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, will be teaching on the doctrine of God (Theology).

Wednesday night fellowship meals will resume August 7. If you are interested in leading or being a part of a cooking team for the fall, please contact Judy McPhail at 601-941-4458.

Let's Go Fishing! All senior adults are invited to meet at Moss Creek Fish House Thursday, May 23 at 5:00 p.m. Sign up at the table near the elevator.

M4 Camp balances are due May 28. For those participating in the fundraiser, Jeff will send out updated camp balances Monday, May 20. For those not participating, the remaining balance (if you have only paid the \$75 deposit) is \$190 per child.

Are you ready for a journey? **Vacation Bible School** is June 3-7 from 6:00 - 8:20 p.m. Grab your compass and swing on over to www.ppbc.net or scan to register!

Special Friends VBS is June 3-6 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the 201 building.



Ladies, save the following dates for the **Summer Women’s Connection**:

June 11 (AM) - Breakfast Bunch

June 20 (PM) - Game Night

July 12 (AM) - Donuts & Devotion

July 25 (PM) - Christmas in July

A sign up sheet is located at the Welcome Center. More information on these events coming soon!



MISSIONS
HIGHLIGHT

UPCOMING MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

There is still time to join one of the following short-term mission trips: **Kansas City, Turkey, & Ecuador!** It is a blessing to be sent by our church on short-term mission trips. Serving and sharing Christ with people in other places grows us, the kingdom of God, and strengthens the body. Email Michael at mholyfield@ppbc.net for more information.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

5/12/24

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$41,022
Weekly Budget Required	\$35,660
Giving over (under) budget	\$5,362
Global Impact	\$150
Construction & Renovation	\$50
Other	\$53
Total Received	\$41,275

YTD Budget Needed	\$677,535
YTD Budget Received	\$611,394

REJOICING OVER DECISIONS MADE

This Week



Christian Martin

*Requesting Membership
by Baptism*

Last Week



Hunter & Kristy Thompson
(Tucker & Allie)

*Requesting Membership
by Baptism & Statement*