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**Unchangeable: Part 4**

**Acts 3:1-4:31**

**• This is God’s Word.**

**• It is a perfect treasure of divine instruction.**

**• It has God for its author,**

**• salvation for its end,**

**• and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter.**

**• It is the supreme source of truth**

**• for what we believe**

**• and how we live.**

**How Do I Become a Bold Witness for Jesus?**

**Bold Witnesses Seize Opportunities**

**“Peter saw his opportunity and addressed the crowd…” Acts 3:12**

**Bold Witnesses Don’t Water Down the Gospel**

**“You rejected this holy, righteous one and instead demanded the release of a murderer. You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. And we are witnesses of this fact…Friends, I realize that what you and your leaders did to Jesus was done in ignorance. But God was fulfilling what all the prophets had foretold about the Messiah—that he must suffer these things. Now repent of your sins and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped away. Then times of refreshment will come from the presence of the Lord, and he will again send you Jesus, your appointed Messiah.” Acts 3:14-20**

**Bold Witnesses Can Expect Persecution**

**“While Peter and John were speaking to the people, they were confronted by the priests, the captain of the Temple guard, and some of the Sadducees. These leaders were very disturbed that Peter and John were teaching the people that through Jesus there is a resurrection of the dead. They arrested them and, since it was already evening, put them in jail until morning.” Acts 4:1-3**

**Bold Witnesses are Spirit Filled**

**“Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them…” Acts 4:8**

**Bold Witnesses are Ordinary People**

**“The members of the council were amazed when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, for they could see that they were ordinary men with no special training in the Scriptures…” Acts 4:13**

**Bold Witnesses Have had a**

**Personal Encounter with Jesus**

**“…They also recognized them as men who had been with Jesus.” Acts 4:13**

**“We cannot stop telling about everything we have seen and heard.” Acts 4:20**