

**STUDIES IN ACTS**  
**Lesson 9**  
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**OPPOSITION AND TRIUMPH**  
**Acts 4:1-31**

**Introduction**

- I. The witness in Jerusalem 1:1---6:7**
  - A. The expectation of the chosen 1:1---2:47**
  - B. The expansion of the Church 3:1---6:7**
    - 1. Opposition to the church 3:1---4:31**
      - a. The occasion 3:1-26**
      - b. The incarceration 4:1-31**
        - 1) Their arrest 4:1-4**

**NB. The Sadducees**

- 2) Their arraignment 4:5-12**
  - NB. The personnel!**

**vv. 8-9 NB. The irony**

**v. 10**

**v. 11 Psalm 118:22**

**v. 12**

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### **3) Their admonition 4:13-22**

**v. 13 "amazed"**

**v. 14 "nothing to say"**

**vv. 15-17 NB. Their frustration and only recourse**

**vv. 19-20 The response of Peter and John**

**vv. 21-22**

### **4) Their appeal 4:23-31**

**v. 24 God as the Sovereign Creator**

**vv. 25-28 An application of Psalm 2:1-2 to their situation**

**vv. 29-30 The prayer request**

**v. 31 The divine response**

## **Conclusion and application**

