



CHAMPIONS OF FAITH

“Jesus: Faith’s Champion of Champions”

Acts 4:1-20

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Five Important Facts Resulting from the Resurrection:

I. His P **Continues.** Acts 3:12 & 4:10

† When you persecute the church, you’re persecuting J.

The world persecutes the Jesus who said, “*I am the way, the truth and the life and no man comes unto the Father but by me.*”

2 Timothy 3:12, “*In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.*”

II. His P **Convinces.** Acts 4:4

† Do you know what you need today? An E with Jesus Christ.

Jesus said in **Revelation 1:18**, “*I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever!*”

III. His P **Confronts.** Acts 4:5-12

4:12, “*Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.*”

IV. His P **Compels.** 4:13

When you’re in the presence of the risen Lord, just as you put an iron in the fire and leave it in the fire, before long, that piece of iron gets red hot. And not only is the iron in the fire, but the fire is in the iron.

† We need a holy boldness today!

V. His P **Confess.** 4:14-20

One demon said to another demon, “if those liberal theologians ever really let Jesus out of this grave, hell help us, all heaven will break loose.”

Acts 5:42, “*Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Christ.*”

Romans 10:9, “*That if you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.*”

I will honor the Risen Lord by:

- Memorizing Acts 4:12
- Prayerfully reading the Resurrection story in John 20
- Boldly confessing the risen Lord Jesus through my actions and words.
- Growing in my faith and committing to attending the rest of the “Champions of Faith” series.