

**Message Series:**

# **Alive to Thrive**

**A Journey through Acts**



# Today's Message

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***“By the Name of Jesus”***

**Acts 4:5-14**

# Appearances of Jesus after the Resurrection

- To Mary Magdalene & other women at tomb.
- To Peter in Jerusalem.
- To two travelers on road to Emmaus.
- To ten disciples behind closed doors.
- To all the disciples with Thomas.
- To seven disciples while fishing.
- To eleven disciples on the mountain.
- To a crowd of 500.
- To his brother James.
- To those who saw him ascend into heaven.

# Acts 1 -3

- Jesus ascends into heaven (1:1-11)
- Matthias is chosen to replace Judas (1:12-26)
- The Holy Spirit comes at Pentecost (2:1-13)
- Peter address the crowd (2:14-40)
- The fellowship of the believers (2:42-47)
- Peter heals the crippled beggar (3:1-10)
- Peter speaks to onlookers (3:11-26)

# Acts 4

- Peter and John are put in prison (4:1-7)
- Peter speaks to the rulers and elders (4:8-20)

*“By what power or what name  
did you do this?”*

Focus Passage: Acts 4:8-20

**EXTRA! EXTRA!**

**READ ALL ABOUT IT!**

**GOOD NEWS!!**

workers struggled to keep pace  
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Wages of the average worker increased  
by 20% in the last year.

**The church of Jesus Christ  
has always been  
persecuted**

BY THE NAME OF JESUS!

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

- Verse 12

“Without Christianity’s influence we wouldn’t have thousands of volunteers working in prisons to help incarcerated men and women return to their communities as productive citizens. We’d certainly see fewer hospitals and free clinics. After all, I’ve seen a lot of Baptist, Methodist, Lutheran, and Catholic hospitals, but I can’t remember any Buddhist, atheist, or New Age ones, or for that matter food kitchens, or rescue missions, or adoption agencies, or disaster relief organizations.”

- John Stonestreet

**We must not keep our  
faith to ourselves!**

**Jesus has so much to offer  
the people of this world!**

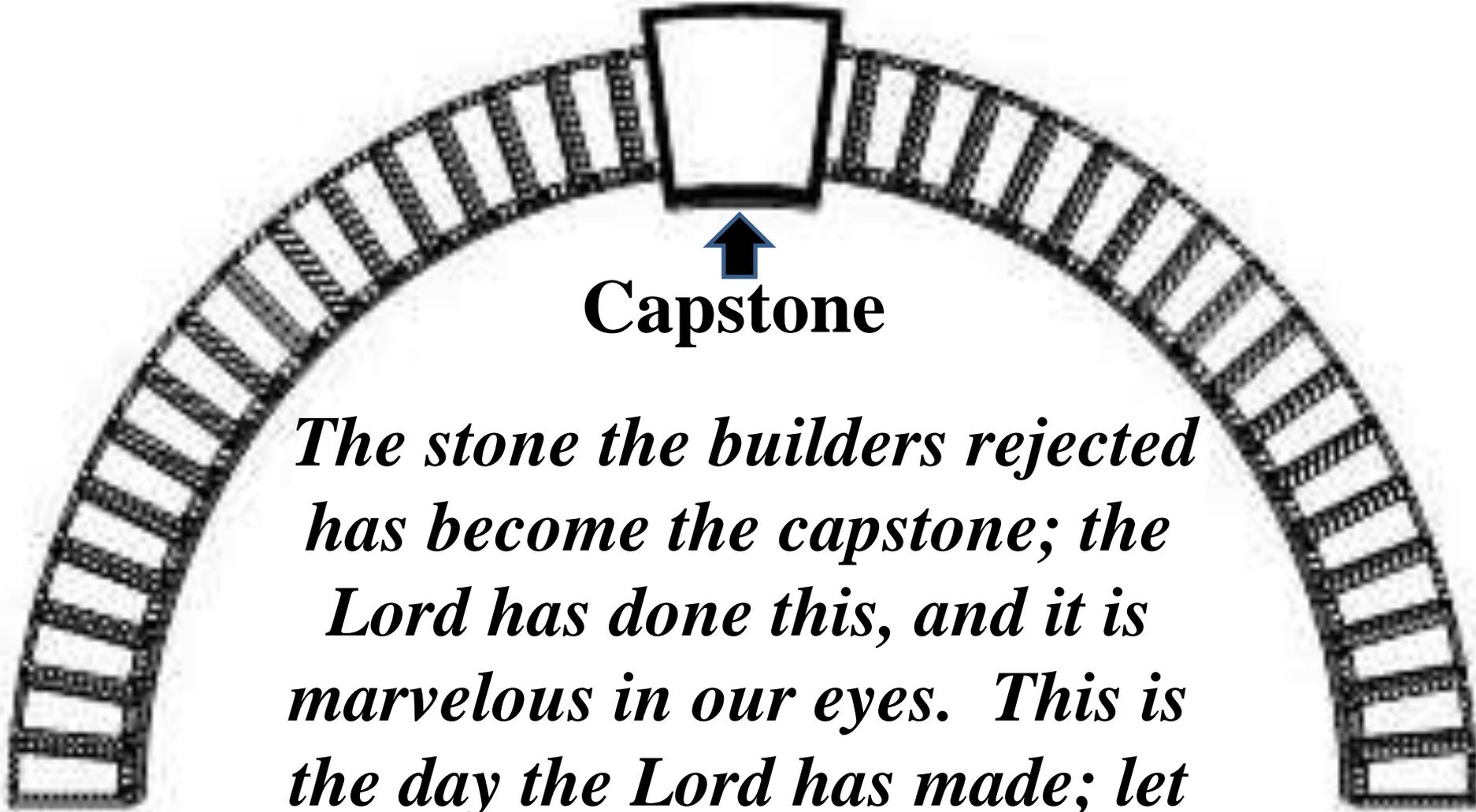
*“When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.”*

**- Verse 13**

CAN WE DO IT?

YES WE CAN!

In the NAME of  
Jesus Christ!



**Capstone**

*The stone the builders rejected  
has become the capstone; the  
Lord has done this, and it is  
marvelous in our eyes. This is  
the day the Lord has made; let  
us rejoice and be glad in it.”*

**Psalm 118:22-24**