



# RESURRECTION

**Five Reasons to Believe**  
**Acts 4**



# THE RESURRECTION

- **An examination of Acts chapter 4 produces several reasons for believing in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.**
- **We are going to explore five this morning.**



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## THE APOSTLES' TEACHING AND PREACHING

- These men who previously fled at Jesus's arrest and behaved in a cowardly way are now boldly asserting this as fact despite the consequences.
- What would lead them to do this?



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## THE RESPONSE OF THOSE WHO HEARD THE PREACHING

- We are not that far removed from the crucifixion.
- These people were convinced and believed.



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## THE HEALING OF THE LAME MAN

- This event is what kicked off this whole two day saga.
- The apostles attributed the power behind the healing to Jesus Christ of Nazareth.
- This power did not come from a dead man.



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## THE SANHEDRIN INQUIRY

- The Council meeting produced neither an explanation for the miracle nor a legitimate answer for the empty tomb.
- Why didn't they silence the apostles by producing a body or any proof.





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## THE RELEASE OF THE APOSTLES

- There was no evidence that they were lying or guilty of any wrong doing.
- Their innocence was a testimony to their truthfulness.