

Victory's Voice

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They Ceased Not!

Acts 5:42 And daily in the temple, and in every house, **they ceased not** to teach and preach Jesus Christ. KJV

Have you ever read the context of this passage? This was stated by Luke the writer of Acts as he was led by the Holy Spirit to write the historical account of these persecuted brethren, the Apostles who were arrested because of the **jealousy** of the high priest and those under him, a sect of the Sadducees, Acts 5:17, 18. And while they were in prison God sent His angel. Acts 5:19-20 19 But at night **an angel of the Lord** opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, 20 **"Go, stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this life."** NKJV

One of the **key** components of the Apostles obedience in the face of adversity was the **Holy Spirit**. This truth is clearly brought out before the council when they were reminded of their orders, not to teach in the name of Jesus. Acts 5:27-32 27 And when they had brought them, they set them before the council. And the high priest asked them, 28 saying, "Did we not strictly command you not to teach in this name? And look, you have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine and intend to bring this Man's blood on us!" 29 But Peter and the other apostles answered and said: "We ought to obey God rather than men. 30 The God of our fathers raised up Jesus whom you murdered by hanging on a tree. 31 Him God has exalted to His right hand to be Prince and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of

sins. 32 And we are His witnesses to these things, and so also is **the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him.**" NKJV

The Apostles obeyed when they were initially commanded by Jesus to wait for the promise of the Holy Spirit Acts 1:4 And, being assembled together with them, **commanded them** that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me. KJV

The Holy Spirit was needed to empower and **filled** (or controlled) by Him to fulfill the Great Commission given by Jesus in Matt.28:18-20 18-20 18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 **Go** therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen. NKJV

Notice their constant **obedience to the Holy Spirit**! If we want to see similar results, we must cooperate with Holy Spirit's mission of the Great Commission. Acts 5:42 And daily in the temple, and in every house, **they ceased not** to teach and preach Jesus Christ. KJV

Until the trumpet sounds, 1 Thess. 4:13-18

Pastor George

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The Guiding Holy Spirit

When Scripture says the Holy Spirit "abides" in us, it means God's Spirit comes in and possesses our bodies, making us His temple. Moreover, because the Holy Spirit knows the mind and voice of the Father, He speaks God's thoughts to us: "However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth: for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come" (John 16:13). The Holy Spirit is the voice of God in and to us!

If you have the Holy Spirit abiding in you, He will instruct you personally. He does not speak only to pastors, prophets and teachers, but to all followers of Jesus. This is evident all through the New Testament, as the Holy Spirit led and guided His people, constantly saying to them, "Go here, go there, enter this town, anoint that person, speak deliverance to that person." The early believers were led everywhere and in everything by the Holy Spirit!

The Holy Spirit never speaks a single word contrary to the Scripture. Instead, He uses the Scripture to speak clearly to us. He never gives us a "new revelation" apart from God's Word. He opens up to us His revealed Word to lead, guide and comfort us, and to show us things to come.

I am convinced God speaks only to those who discipline themselves to "come and stand by Him," just as Moses did. This means we have to spend quality time with the Lord daily—waiting on Him to open our hearts fully to hear His voice. He will not keep anything from us—and He will never allow us to be deceived or left in confusion. Even

in the most difficult times, we will enjoy a time of great rejoicing—because He will reveal Himself to us as never before.

David Wilkerson,
God is Faithful devotional,
July 13, page 215



July Calendar

4 Sat	Independence Day	
5 Sun	Communion Service	11 am
11 Sat	Men's Breakfast	8 am
11 Sat	Bobby Gray's Memorial	1 pm
16 Thur	Gospel Skating Fun Day	6-8:30 pm
19 Sun	Children's Ministry	
	Sun and Fun Day	11 am-12:30 pm
25 Sat	Evangelism Outreach	9-11 am
	Weather Permitting	
26 Sun	Celebration with ice cream	1 pm
	In the Fellowship Hall	



Happy 4th of July

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