

An Overview of Acts 5:12-42

More of the Same: God Continues to Bless His Church

1. More s_____ (an indication of redemption and reversal of the curse, and w_____ (miracles - 2:42, 3:1-8, 4:29-30, 5:12, 14-16, and 19).
2. More u_____ b_____ (2:41 and 47, 4:4, 5:12-14).
3. More f_____ p_____ from r_____ leaders (4 and 5:17-42). Note how they went from being annoyed (4:2), to being j_____ (5:17), to being e_____ (5:33), to being desirous of m_____ (5:33).
4. More b_____ p_____ (4:29-31, 5:19-21, and 40-42).
5. More p_____ about J_____ (2:22-38, 3:12-26, 4:8-12, 5:29-31 and 42).
6. More o_____ to God and not to m_____ (4:19-20, 5:27-29).
7. More j_____ in the midst of s_____ (4:23-29, 5:40-41 - see also Deuteronomy 25:3, II Corinthians 11:4, and John 15:20).

Gamaliel and the Council's Decision

1. Gamaliel was a well-known and h_____ r_____ r_____ and s_____.
2. Gamaliel was P_____ t_____ (Acts 22:3).
3. Gamaliel's advice to the c_____ was basically "d_____ n_____". It was perhaps a s_____ move p_____, but it was not godly for three reasons:
 - A. It equated the p_____ of the g_____ with being a J_____ i_____.
 - B. It demonstrated that Gamaliel was not w_____ to stand up for the c_____ of C_____.
 - C. It did nothing to p_____ the u_____ beatings received by the disciples.
4. God does use G_____ council to preserve the apostles' l_____.