ACTS 4:23-31; 5:12-16

LESSON OUTLINE

The apostles react to official abuse 4:23

1. They report to the others

2. They pray to God 4:24

 a. In agreement

 b. Citing Scripture

 1) Acknowledge the Creator

 2) Believe inspired Scripture 4:25

 3) Quote content

 4) Infer application

 a) Mention enemies 4:26

 b) Exalt Jesus 4:26-28

 c) Request boldness 4:29

 d) Expect miracles 4:30

3. God answers 4:31

 a. Earth tremor

 b. Filled with the Spirit

 c. Begin again to speak the Word

 d. Miracles happen 5:12

 e. Unity maintained

4. Folk respond

 a. Esteem from all 5:13

 b. Many new believers 5:14

 c. Jerusalem’s needy folk healed 5:15

 d. Other towns’ needy folk healed 5:16