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And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, Ephesians 3:9

Acts Lesson 8 4:1-37

Vs 1-3 Peter's preaching continues

The Sadducees are not happy? = preached the "resurrection" Acts 23:6-8

He is preaching a resurrected King, not salvation by grace through Christ's sacrifice to all.

8-10 clearly indicate the audience.

Vs 4 Added to what? = The Body of Christ? = Impossible, Paul reveals the body.

Added to believing Israel.

Vs 5-7 The interrogation begins

"By what power" "by what name" ?? (they're not stupid, Luke 3:2)

Vs 8-10 Peter's answer to: "rulers" "elders" "people" of Israel.

"by what means" "by the name" = "Jesus Christ of Nazareth"

Jesus "the anointed" of Nazareth i.e.: the Messiah

We don't "plead the name" today.

Peter is continuing his murder indictment.

Vs 11 Peter appeals again to prophecy. Matt 21:42-45, Ps 118:22, 1 Pet 2:1-9, Isa 28:16

Vs 12 "saved" = What this means to us --- What this meant to Israel = Different things!

Israel = Luke 1:71, Luke 13:23-25, Matt 10:22, (means getting all the things promised back in Deut 28)

Body of Christ = Rom 5:8-10, 1 Cor 15:1-4, Eph 2:8-9 (Has nothing to do with Deut 28)

Israel = Believing in the "name" i.e. WHO he was. = The Anointed, The Messiah, Israel's King

Us = Believing in what he did. i.e. the Resurrection = 1 Cor 15:14. = Our Savior, the Head.

"Baptism": Luke 3:16, Luke 12:50,

Vs 13 "boldness" Just boldness? 6:8-10, Mark 13:11

Vs 14 = Miracles in scripture are obvious.

Vs 15-18 = Gospel of the kingdom = belief in the "name"

"a notable miracle" = healing in the bible is a miracle = 4:22

Miracles in the Bible are for a purpose, prove a man and a message. John 6:14

Not how God shows his love = He showed his love at the cross.

Vs 19-20 If only we had this boldness today.....

Vs 21-23 They cannot create doubt about the miracle.

Legitimate Bible miracles are instant, obvious and without doubt.

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Vs 24-30 The prayer lifted to God.

25: They did not doubt their Bible! – We are taught to doubt the Bible today by Pastors and teachers.

26: “his Christ” i.e.: his Anointed, King.

27-28 God’s foreknowledge allows him to determine ahead of time: 1 Peter 1:2

Romans 11:2 = Israel Rom 8:29-30 = All these things are based on foreknowledge.

God works outside of time.

29 “boldness” crf. 1:8

30 Healing, signs and wonders. = Christianity wants the signs; we are instructed to walk by faith.

Vs 31 God answers their prayer with a sign, = True in Israel’s program and early in Paul’s ministry.

Rom 11:11-14 Paul’s had signs early in his ministry to save his brethren.

Last time they were ALL filled with the Holy Ghost.

Ch 5 we are introduced to some that were not filled.

Vs 32 “all things common” = Proves Jesus means exactly what he said in Matt 19:16-28

Vs 33-37 Requirements to be a “new testament Christian”

All claim to be one, NO ONE is.

Last time none had need, by Ch 15 Paul is taking up a collection for them.

Showing the transition in Acts and God’s program is changing.

We see the continued arrogance, wickedness and contempt of the Jewish leadership in Israel.

Thus, the rejection of Christ after his resurrection is coming to a head.

The council KNOWS a notable miracle was done; they know they are wrong.