

1. The Continuing Saga of the Witnessing Jerusalem Church

2. Accompany sign miracles Acts 5:12-16

3. The arrest of the Apostles

4. Bearing witness before the Sanhedrin Council

“And we are His witnesses to these things, and so also is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him” Acts 5:32

a) Context: Apostolic Band brought before the Sanhedrin Council

b) Apostles jailed for their work of witnessing Acts 5:18

c) Angelic encouragement Acts 5:19-20

d) Courageous Witnessing in public Acts 5:25

e) Commitment to obey God rather than men Acts 5:29

f) Declaration: “We are His witnesses”

g) Declaration: “So also is the Holy Spirit”

h) Apostles beaten by order of the Sanhedrin Council Acts 5:40

i) Triumphant spirit and attitude demonstrated

“Rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name” Acts 5:4

j) Bearing witness ceaselessly concerning faith in Christ Acts 5:42

5. Passing the test of Suffering

a) The Teaching of Jesus concerning suffering

b) The Failure of the Disciples/Apostles in the past

c) Making up for past Failures

d) Passing the Test with flying colours