

**Living Water Part 8**  
**Acts 4:1-22**

**The Title Of The Message: “Standing For The Truth”**

**The Key Word: Filled**

**The Thought: The Truth, brings out the opposition, causes others to believe, and gives us power to stand without compromise.**

**The Breakdown:**

**Verses 1-6 The Effects Of The Truth...**

**Verses 7-14 The Power To Stand...**

**Verses 15-22 Listening To Man Or Listening To God...**

**Verses 1-6 The Effects Of The Truth...**

**Acts 4:1-2**

**Now as they spoke to the people...**

**The priests, the captain of the temple...**

**Isaiah 55:11 (NKJV) So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.**

**Being greatly disturbed...**

**“Greatly Disturbed” = “Worn Out”**

**“Unable to put up with anymore”**

**2 Timothy 4:3 (NKJV) For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers;**

**Acts 4:3**

**And they laid hands on them...**

**Acts 4:4-6**

**However...**

**2 Timothy 2:8–9**

**Romans 12:6–8**

**And it came to pass...**

**“Nepotist” “A man who, being evil, knows how to give good gifts to his children.”**

**Verses 7-14 The Power To Stand...**

**Acts 4:7**

**And when they had set them...**

**Galatians 2:20 (NKJV) I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.**

**Matthew 10:19–20**

**Acts 4:8-10**

**Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit...**

**If we this day are judged for a good deed...**

**Luke 6:9**

**John 10:32**

**John 15:18 (NKJV) “If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you.**

**Let it be known to you all...**

**Acts 4:11-12**

**This is the 'stone which was rejected by you builders...**

**Psalm 118:22**

**For there is no other name...**

**John 14:6**

**Acts 4:13-14**

**Now when they saw...**

**“Been” = “Taught”**

**Verses 15-22 Listening To Man Or Listening To God...**

**Acts 4:15-16**

**But when they had commanded them...**

**We cannot deny it...**

**Matthew 5:16 (NKJV) Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.**

**Acts 4:17-18**

**But so that it spreads no further...**

**Acts 4:19-20**

**But Peter and John answered...**

**John 14:15 (NKJV) “If you love Me, keep My commandments.**

**2 Corinthians 5:14–15**

**Romans 1:16 (NKJV) For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.**

**1 Corinthians 9:16 (NKJV) For if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to boast of, for necessity is laid upon me; yes, woe is me if I do not preach the gospel!**

**Acts 4:21-22**

**So when they had further threatened...**

**Application:**

**1. If we stand for the Truth, then we can expect opposition, but you never know who will hear and believe.**

**2. If we stand for the Truth, we can be confident that the Spirit will give us the right words at the right time.**

**3. If we stand for the Truth, then we must be bold and uncompromising.**