

THINK ON
THESE
THINGS

PHILIPPIANS 4:8

No Other Name



THE IMMEDIATE CONTEXT

Acts 4:5-12

- **The Apostles Before the Council**
 - **Answering ‘By What Authority’** v. 7; Mt. 20:23
 - **Because...** v. 2; Mt. 22:23
 - **Because...** 3:2, 8, 11; 4:22



THE IMMEDIATE CONTEXT

Acts 4:5-12

- **Who is the Council?**

- ***The Sanhedrin***

5:27; 4:5, 6

“...the name for the highest Jewish tribunal, of 71 members, in Jerusalem, and also for the lower tribunals, of 23 members, of which Jerusalem had two...in most cases it is used to designate the supreme Jewish Court of Justice in Jerusalem, in which the process against our Lord was carried on, and before which the apostles (especially Peter and John, Stephen, and Paul) had to justify themselves.” [ISBE]



THE IMMEDIATE CONTEXT

Acts 4:5-12

- **Who is the Council?**
 - **Their Charge**

“This was composed of 72 men, who had the charge of the civil and religious affairs of the Jews...[they were] entrusted with the principal affairs of the nation. It was a body of vast influence and power...Before this same body, and probably the same men, our Saviour was arraigned, and by them condemned before he was delivered to the Roman governor.” [Albert Barnes, *Barnes' Notes*]



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Acts 4:5-12

- **Who is the Council?**
 - **Their Charge**

““In the time of Christ the Great Sanhedrin at Jerusalem enjoyed a very high measure of independence. It exercised not only civil jurisdiction, according to Jewish law, but also, in some degree, criminal. It had administrative authority and could order arrests by its own officers of justice.” [ISBE]



THE IMMEDIATE CONTEXT

Acts 4:5-12

- **Who is the Council?**
 - **But Their True Interest?**

John 11:47, 48



WHAT WE CAN KNOW FROM THIS

- **By the Name of Jesus, Great Works Done**
 - **The Lame Man Healed**
Acts 4:9, 10 (3:6-8)
 - **The Resurrected Jesus**
Acts 4:2, 10



WHAT WE CAN KNOW FROM THIS

- **Jesus Was the Prophesied Christ**
 - **The Psalmist's Words Regarding the Builders**
Acts 4:11; Psalm 118:22-24
 - **The Parable of the Vineyard Owner**
Matthew 21:33-45, 23



WHAT WE CAN KNOW FROM THIS

- **There is No Other Savior**
 - **As Foretold and Understood**
Matt. 1:20, 21; 2:4; John 4:42
 - **Only Through Him**
John 14:6



WHAT THIS SHOULD MEAN TO US

- **If I Seek Salvation, I Must Follow Jesus**
 - **Not Any Other Man**

John 3:16

- **Not Self**

Romans 5:6; Titus 3:4-6



WHAT THIS SHOULD MEAN TO US

- **I Must Submit to Christ's Authority**
 - **Not Any Other Man**
Matthew 28:18; Ephesians 1:20-23
 - **Not Self**
Galatians 2:20; Matthew 16:24



WHAT THIS SHOULD MEAN TO US

- **There Is No Other Gospel**

- **Only What Has Been Given**

Galatians 1:6-9; 1st Corinthians 15:1-4

- **The Power to Salvation**

Romans 1:16

