

Go, Stand, Speak:

Obeying God Rather Than Men

Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you rather than God, you must judge, for we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard (Acts 4:19–20).

1. Why were the leaders in Jerusalem so angry with the apostles? _____
2. The command to “go, stand, and speak” was just for the apostles (Yes/No).
3. They were called to speak “all the words of this Life.” This refers to...
 - i. Life after death and how to get to heaven.
 - ii. The totality of Christ: his person, his works, his teaching and commands.
4. How did the disciples have such courage and boldness to go, stand, and speak? _____
5. Teaching in Jesus’ name is teaching about Jesus person, works, teaching, and commands.
6. When is it permissible to defy human authority that is rightfully over us?
 - i. When they _____ what God commands;
 - ii. When they _____ what God forbids;
 - iii. When they _____ what is not theirs to command.
7. In practice, we only defy magistrates when they forbid us from preaching the gospel (Yes/No).
8. The word “Leader” means that Jesus is preeminent above every earthly power. (Yes/No)
9. Nazi Germany outlawed the preaching of the gospel. (Yes/No)
10. Why were they emboldened in the face of such terrible consequences? _____
11. Opposition to God’s messengers is opposition to _____.
12. What did the disciples do after being beaten for their obedience to Christ?
They _____ and continued _____.