

Acts 4:13, 29 // clarity, confidence, courage

Boldness: ① Express oneself freely - speak freely to someone - loose the tongue

② Confidence in what we say - that it's getting thru

③ Fearlessness, courage in the presence of other people (usually of higher rank)

I. Sought By The Church = 4:13 - the very thing that got them into trouble - 6:19 Prayer for boldness

1- w/ a sense of Emergency -

① ~~Persecution~~ The Crisis of Persecution

② The Command to Preach = "speak w/ boldness" - they knew speaking wasn't enough 4:20

Why boldness needed? look at their hopelessness

2- w/ a sense of Expectancy - Prayer

II Supplied By The Spirit - not a natural boldness - Filled w/ spirit - & not their expectancy w/ fullness

1 Thes 2:2 = "bold in our O"

1- they all were filled

2- abandoned personal considerations

3- absorbed ~~temporarily~~ by one desire

Smurghiplan = Get in on the Plan

III - Seen, Sealed By Witnessing

1- This is a Testifying witness =

vs 33 same witness Acts 9:27, 29; 13:46; 14:3; 18:26; 19:8

2- This is a Magnifying witness vs 13, 30, vs 21 Phil 1:20

How = 1- Fullness → we're wanting for some overpowering thing that makes us speak -

2- Faith = "they spoke the word w/ boldness" - speak

The wind part = waters of Red Sea Parted only after they took first step