

# **The Church that Jesus Built!**

**The Power of the Beginning**

**The Product of the Beginning**

**Acts 5: 17-42**

## **I. The Power of the Beginning**

In order for the ministry here to be successful, it had to have a great beginning.

### **1. They Settled the Issues about Jesus**

- Salvation in Who He is and what He has done for us
- We are sent to help every person understand what we have discovered

### **2. Settled the Issue about the Holy Spirit (Chapter 2)**

### **3. Settled the Issue about the process of Salvation (How to)**

“What shall we do” Chapter 2: 37

The Three Words leading us to **Salvation**:

- A. Repent
- B. Baptism in Jesus Name
- C. Steadfastly Stay 2: 42

The Three Words that leads us to growth, **Discipleship**:

- In Doctrines
- Fellowship
- Prayer
  - When the Holy Spirit came 2: 42 they were praying!
  - When courage was needed 4: 23 they went to the Prayer room
  - When they were put in a bad way – in Jail (Chapter 4: 24) – they went to prayer

#### **4. They settled the issue of Fear (Chapter 5: 12)**

They were in Solomon's porch...east side of the Temple...Vs 17-18 Jailed Vs 109...  
The angel of the Lord commissioned, even though they were beaten, they went right to what they were committed to do! Without Fear, Even if it meant that they were beaten, even if it meant that they would be killed, etc....

They settled the fear issue!

## **II. The Product of such a people:**

1. Great Power – 1411 – Dunamis, ability (4: 33)
2. Great Grace – 5485 – Charis (favor) (4: 33)
3. Great Fear – 5401 – Terror (5: 5)
4. Great Company of Priests became obedient – 521 – surrendered
5. Great Wonders were done (Chapter 6: 8) – wonder – 5059 – staggering appearance from Heaven

What does this tell us?

- If we know how it started, it is hopeful that we will be able to know how to experience the same Church!
- It tells us where Salvation is from and how to get it
- Where Discipleship is from and how to get it
- It tells us , if we want the product of POWER, GRACE, FEAR, CONVERSIONS AND WONDERS, we are to be the church that Jesus built.