

# Acts 4

## Lesson for Basement Class, Sunday, August 15, 2021

**Acts 4:11** Explain the meaning of the statement, “He is the STONE WHICH WAS REJECTED by you, THE BUILDERS, *but* WHICH BECAME THE CHIEF CORNERSTONE.” (Notice that this is a quotation from Psalm 118:22.) Who is the stone, who are the builders, and in what sense could they be described as builders? Also, why did they reject the stone?

**Acts 4:12** What does this verse tell us about Islam, Buddhism, etc.?

**Acts 4:13** According to Luke, how did the Jewish leaders see Peter and John?

**Acts 4:14** Why couldn't the Jewish leaders simply deny the miracle, or discredit it in some way?

**Acts 4:24** To whom did the disciples attribute Psalm 2?

**Acts 4:25-26** Go back and read Psalm 2 and see if you can understand what it is saying. Specifically, who is talking in Psalm 2:6? Then who is talking in Psalm 2:7?

**Acts 4:32-35** Can you explain the circumstances that gave rise to the need for sharing possessions as described in these verses?

**Acts 4:36-37** What was Barnabas' real name? Why was he called Barnabas? Of what tribe was he? From what geographical location had he come?