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When All Hell... ...Breaks Loose

How to w/ Stand The Devil's Attacks
ACTS 4:23-31

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WELCOME TO HELL

- **Many Times in our Christian Walk We Will Be Threatened by Crisis'
...Sparked by the Devil.**
- **In These Times We Will Be Tempted to...
...Run, Play Dead, Even Give In w/ Out a Fight**
- **But God Never Meant for His Children to be so Overwhelmed w/...
Discouragement / Problems / Tragedy / that They Cannot Function.**
- **...Then What Do You Do When The Enemy Pours on the Heat ?**



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When All Hell Broke Loose

Timing- After Move of God

- **Reason- Stop the Move of God**

Target- God's People

- **Reason- God is Too Powerful – has to Hit Weakest Link**



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- **Source= Satan**
- **Strike= Religion**

Acts 4:1, “And as they spake unto the people, the priests,/ the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees, came upon them”

- **Priests= Leaders**
- **Captain= Law**
- **Sadducees= Liberals of the Day**
 - **Movement Hindered (3)**
 - **Motivation Questioned (5-14)**
 - **Message Threatened (16-17)**

○ Stand on "**Power of Name**" (7-8)

- Leaders didn't mind religion ..oh but that Name
- Acts 4:12 (NLT), *"There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved."*

○ Stand on "**Power of Resurrection**" (2)

- Sadducees - not believe Res.
- His Name constant reminder.....1) Rel. Kills....2) Rel. unjust
- They Stood on "Faith in Both" 4:12,16 *"..by own holiness/ power.."*

Stand Your Ground (18-20)

Two Important Factors

#1 -Cannot Discuss Spiritual Things w/ a Carnal-Minded man

1 Cor 2:14 (AMP) ¹⁴ But the natural, nonspiritual man does not accept or welcome or admit into his heart the gifts *and* teachings *and* revelations of the Spirit of God, for they are folly (meaningless nonsense) to him; and he is incapable of knowing them [of progressively recognizing, understanding, and becoming better acquainted with them] because they are spiritually discerned *and* estimated *and* appreciated.

#2 -Devil Will Do Anything to Get Us to Point of No Unity in the Body

- They Gathered...
 - in One-Accord
 - in Purpose (prayed) (24)
- They Didn't Talk About Problem...They Talked to It!

Gather To Your Own (23-24)

"...went to own company..."

No Need to...

○ **Pray for Release**

- If He Does You'll Never Get Stronger !

○ **Look for Way Out**

- Need to Look Up!

Need to Pray for Staying Power

Notice Prayer..

- **Prayed Together (24).. "one accord" -devil hates unity**
- **Prayed Aloud (24)..only way to pray same - helps us to know**
- **Praised God / Ack. Him as Creator (24) -hard to pout / praise**
- **Prayed His Word / Ack. It's Authority (25) (Psa.2:1)**
- **Presented Their Petition (29-30)**

Pray For Staying Power (29)

"grant boldness/speak word.."



Requires...

- **Dependence –God we need your touch**
- **Determination –not leaving until..**

You Won't Leave Like You Came !!!!!

Stay There Til Confirmation (31)

“...place shaken..”

I Need a Continual Infilling Because I Leak

- **And Satan Doesn't**
- **One Baptism...Many Fillings (Fresh)**

This was the Beginning of Hell Breaking Loose...

- **Be Assured...**
...God's Power was Always More than Enough

**PREVAIL
AGAINST**

**MATT
16:18**