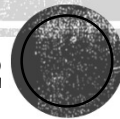


# THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

Obeying God Rather Than Men | Acts 5:27-42



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## OBEYING GOD RATHER THAN MEN

**The Main Point:** Because Jesus is the risen Christ, the advance of the Kingdom is both non-negotiable and irresistible.

- The Sanhedrin's charge—take two (vss. 27-28)
- The Apostles' sermon and reaction (vss. 29-33)
- Gamaliel's wisdom (vss. 34-39)
- The Sanhedrin's action (vss. 40)
- The Apostle's response (vss. 41-42)



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## **Acts in Action**

- Obeying God rather than men
  - Disobeying *rulers* when their commands are contrary to God's commands
  - Resisting *culture* when it attempts to redefine the substance of God's commands
  - Resisting *individuals* who dishonor us for obeying God's commands

