EVERYONE EVERYWHERE

PART EIGHT

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DISCUSS

Have you ever felt under pressure due to what you believe about something? What happened?

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ACTS 4V1-22

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When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realised that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say. So they ordered them to withdraw from the Sanhedrin and then conferred together. “What are we going to do with these men?” they asked. “Everyone living in Jerusalem knows they have performed a notable sign, and we cannot deny it. But to stop this thing from spreading any further among the people, we must warn them to speak no longer to anyone in this name.”

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Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John replied, “Which is right in God’s eyes: to listen to you, or to him? You be the judges! As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.” After further threats they let them go. They could not decide how to punish them, because all the people were praising God for what had happened. For the man who was miraculously healed was over forty years old.

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Fantastical
Settings
Messages
Swarm
Google Maps
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Instagram
Facebook Page
Telegram
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Are you willing to...

- Leave your home and lose the blessing of your father?
- Lose your job?
- Go to the village of those who persecute you, forgive them, and share the love of God with them?
- Give an offering to the Lord? (Money)
- Be beaten rather than deny your faith?
- Go to prison?
- Die for Jesus?

TODAY'S VERSE

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