

**Title: The Inclusively Exclusive Gospel**  
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**Text: Acts 4:1-12**

**Walk-in:** Miracles and powerful messages have captured the attention of people as we move into Chapter 4 of the Book of Acts. In this passage we encounter a claim that has alienated more than a few people over the ages: *Is Jesus Christ the ONLY way for people to be saved from their sin?* Today we explore the issues and answer surrounding that question.

**First, there is a question about their T\_\_\_\_\_.**  
**Acts 4:1-4**

- ✓ There was **O**\_\_\_\_\_ to their teaching.  
(vs. 1,2)

The objection was as much about **who** was speaking as it was **what** was being said.

- ✓ There was **R**\_\_\_\_\_ to their teaching.  
(vs. 3,4)

Some took **E**\_\_\_\_\_ to it. (vs. 3)

Others **E**\_\_\_\_\_ it. (vs. 4)

**Then, there is a question about their A\_\_\_\_\_.**  
**Acts 4:5-7**

- The trouble came from the **R**\_\_\_\_\_ people.  
(vs. 5,6)
- The trouble surrounded both **P**\_\_\_\_\_ and **N**\_\_\_\_\_.  
(vs. 7)

**Finally, there is an A\_\_\_\_\_ to their questioning.**  
**Acts 4:8-12**

- **A S**\_\_\_\_\_ **empowered answer.** (vs. 8)  
*"Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit..."*

- **A B**\_\_\_\_\_ **proclaimed answer.** (vs. 8b-10)

It was an act of kindness shown to a cripple.

It was by Jesus Christ of Nazareth.

- **An E**\_\_\_\_\_ **held answer.** (vs. 11,12)

...In no one else

...No other name

...We must be saved

**Wrap-up:** For some objectors this is a belief of arrogance and intolerance. But even those objectors hold beliefs that assume their beliefs are as right (or more right) as yours. It boils down to what we choose to believe on the basis of the claims of God's Word. And those claims are the statements of Jesus Christ of Nazareth who still has the power to change people far from God in order to bring them near to Him. Share this good news to all who will listen.