

Acts #36

“A Charge, a Response, a Challenge a Reaction and a Rejoicing”

*Acts 5:30-42; Matthew 27:20-26;*

*John 10:14-18; 16:1-14*

**Peter’s not blaming the Jewish people or the Jewish nation as a whole for the death of Jesus; he’s simply pointing a finger at those directly in front of him but is he trying to hold them accountable for a miscarriage of justice or trying to prove to them that they were wrong about Israel’s true Messiah?**

It is disgustingly dangerous, satanically motivated anti-Semitic rhetoric to claim that the Jewish people are

Christ killers.

*Notice that word came from the chief priests and elders who are ruling the people and they’re not ruling by the law but by intimidation and force.*

For any nation to survive, its rulers must rule through law and order; never through mob coercion.

**The masses who gather to invoke change are always temperamental because they are dictated to by their emotions.**

Emotion is designed by God to respond to Him and His truth and enjoy the things of life but remember this; The things you enjoy today you may not enjoy tomorrow.

*And this is true of all mobs in the history of the human race; they are always emotional, never rational and therefore, they are always dangerously unstable.*

**Whether Jesus Christ was crucified or not depended on His free-will; our Lord could still have defended Himself and destroyed the mob of Jewish leaders and the Romans.**

But Jesus Christ went on for one reason: He had you personally in mind, so if you had been the only sinner

in the human race, He would have gone on to that cross, just for you.

*And what was the basis for His decision? Biblical truth in His soul which sustained Him here even as it sustained Him on the cross.*

And only biblical truth can sustain us through the darkest moments of our lives.

**We too, may be persecuted for our stance on Jesus Christ because that’s all a part of the battle and the only time we are authorized to disobey legitimate authority is when that authority directly commands us to do something contrary to a specific mandate or prohibition clearly designated by God.**

We must remember we’re in a daily battle; not because we’ve chosen it but because we’ve chosen Jesus Christ.

*If you’re a Christian, you’re in a war you didn’t start, a war you can’t escape from but a war that’s been strategically won already; a war that can also be tactically won if you make a serious effort to learn and apply biblical principles.*

**The Sanhedrin no longer represents law and order because it does not provide freedom for individuals and it does not adjudicate cases on the basis of evidence and it makes decisions on the basis of personal**

**prejudice, politics and personal feelings, so it has begun that which will result in its own demise.**

The Sanhedrin is no longer a valid judicial organization but is now an arrogant, jealous proponent of religious torture, dedicated to destroying Christianity but in 40 years, this once-powerful respected judicial body will be no more and Christianity will be worldwide.

***So who killed Jesus? Humanly speaking; the Jewish leaders, the Roman government and all Jewish and Gentile people who've ever lived including you and me are responsible because of our sin but ultimately, God the Father and God the Son together chose the time, manner and place of Jesus' death to secure our salvation!!!***