

# Speak the Name of Jesus

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Speak the name of Jesus! It sounds so easy, so basic and so scary, all at the same time! Yet, when Peter and John, with a boldness that comes from submission to the Holy Spirit, told the man, lame from birth, to rise up and walk, it was in the name of Jesus! As seen in Acts 3:2, now who would believe this wonderful act would be a cause for arrest? But that was the way of it back then.

Peter and John were arrested and brought before the religious authorities and questioned about who had given them the authority to do such works. Their response was simple and bold. It came from the Lord Jesus!

So, the religious elite threatened them and forbade them to speak no more the name of Jesus! But Peter and John's response was priceless, as seen in Acts 4:18-20:

“And when they had summoned them, they commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John answered and said to them, ‘Whether it is right in the sight of God to give heed to you rather than to God, you be the judge; for we cannot stop speaking about what we have seen and heard.’ ”

ACTS 4:18-20

What are you allowing to keep you from boldly speaking the name of Jesus? Today is the day to tell others what He has done for you! Let's consider how we might speak boldly the name of Jesus today!