

**He Is Risen**  
**Acts 4:1-22**  
**April 4, 2021**

**I. The Annoyance of the Resurrection (V. 1-4)**

- A. Jesus' resurrection is annoying because it is \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the saints is worth the annoyance of the lost.

**II. The Offense of the Resurrection (V. 5-12)**

- A. Jesus' resurrection is offensive because it demands our \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus is worth the offense of the lost.

**III. The Discomfort of the Resurrection (V. 13-22)**

- A. Two Reasons NOT to proclaim to others what you believe:
  - 1. It's not \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. It's not \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Jesus' resurrection is uncomfortable because it is \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the message is worth the discomfort of the lost.

## **Group Discussion Questions**

1. Read Acts 4:1-22.
2. What are some reasons the resurrection of Jesus Christ is still “annoying/disturbing” to people to this day, as it was in verse 2?
3. How does the suffering of the saints lead to the salvation of the lost, as it did in verse 4?
4. Clearly, the name of Jesus was not the answer the rulers of the people wanted to hear in verse 10. Why is the name of Jesus so offensive to people to this day?
5. Are there legitimate reasons not to tell people what you believe? Does the belief in Jesus Christ fit any of those reasons? Why?
6. Who is your One this year? Why?
7. Pray for your Ones, that God would begin a mighty work in them. Consider participating in today’s Prayer Drive for Thunderbird Hospital today at 4 pm as well as attending tonight’s Zoom Prayer Meeting at 7 pm!

## **Church Bible Reading Plan**

Bible Reading Plan: Isaiah 47-49

March Memory Verses: Isaiah 46:5-7

***John 14:13***

***Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.***

**BEFORE Sunday Night Prayer Meeting:**

If you have not done so already, register from the [www.apollobaptist.org](http://www.apollobaptist.org) home page by clicking the image for the Prayer Meeting. YOU DO NOT NEED TO REGISTER AGAIN until after Easter Sunday.

Register with your name and email address.

Click on the emailed Zoom link at time of the Prayer Meeting.

**DURING Sunday Night Prayer Meeting:**

PRAYING for harvest in the hearts of the lost who participated in the Easter service today.

**Pray for Our Church Family Needs:**

- Those struggling with fear, anxiety and employment issues because of COVID
  - Dr. Doug and Cheryl D. (ability to return to Thailand)
- Church members and/or their friends/families who have COVID
- Family & friends of church members who need salvation or to renew their relationship with Jesus.
- Families who are grieving the recent loss of loved ones
  - Dick T. (aunt, Rosia & sister, Faye), Family of Victoria A., Paul and Barbara B. (daughter Paula), Ann T. (son-in-law, Steve), Raul O. (mother, Josie), Zelma W. (father)
- Those struggling with health issues:
  - Mary C. (breast cancer), Rezwana D. (migraines), Mary R. (possible dialysis), Jimmy (grandson of Raul and Cindy O. has autism and migraines), Don R. (sciatica pain), Harry and Pam D. (ongoing care-giving needs), Phyllis W. (home from the hospital but still struggling)
- Those awaiting surgery:
  - Ruthie C. (stomach repair), Ann W. (gallbladder removal), Darlene R. (abdominal hernia repair)
- Those recovering from surgery:
  - Brenda R. (in ICU, stable but still receiving help with breathing)
- Those struggling with family relational issues:
  - Julia B. (family), Ketty B. (friend), Marge D. (a son)
- Those needing employment:
  - Larry S., Julia B.
- Others that you are aware of