



ATHEY
CREEK

A wide-angle photograph of a massive, ancient stone wall, likely the Temple Mount in Jerusalem, under a dramatic sunset sky. The wall is constructed from large, rectangular stone blocks. A rectangular sign, made of a light-colored, textured material like parchment or stone, is suspended in the center of the frame by two thick, light-brown ropes. The sign features the text 'Acts 4' in a large, black, serif font, with a horizontal line underlining the word 'Acts'. The sky is a mix of deep blues, purples, and oranges, with soft clouds. In the background, to the right, a hillside with some trees and a few buildings is visible under the same sky. The overall mood is historical and solemn.

Acts 4

THREE MAIN DIVISIONS:

- 1 THE APOSTLES DEFENDING THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST
V. 1-14
- 2 THE COUNCIL OPPOSING THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST
V. 15-22
- 3 THE CHURCH CALLING ON THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST
V. 23-30
- 4 REPORT OF WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THOSE 3 THINGS
V. 31-37



1

THE APOSTLES
— DEFENDING —
THE NAME OF JESUS

Acts 4:1-14



¶ A table describing the burning of Bishop Ridley and Father Latimer at
Oxford, D. Smith there preaching at the time of their martyrdom.



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THE COUNCIL
— OPPOSING —
THE NAME OF JESUS

Acts 4:15–22

¹⁷For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.
¹⁸For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, **who hold the truth in unrighteousness;** ¹⁹because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them...

◆ **Romans 1:17-22**



²⁰ For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:
²¹ because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. ²² Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

◆ **Romans 1:17-22**



3

THE CHURCH
— CALLING ON —
THE NAME OF JESUS

Acts 4:23-30



*“Prayer is the
breath of faith.
Prayer meetings
are the lungs of
the church.”*

CH SPURGEON
— 1834 - 1892 —

A wide-angle photograph of a massive, ancient stone wall made of large, rectangular blocks. The wall is the central focus, stretching from the left towards the right. In the background, a dramatic sky transitions from a deep blue at the top to a warm orange and yellow near the horizon, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. To the right, a distant hillside with some trees and a small building is visible. A rectangular sign, made of a light-colored, textured material like parchment or stone, is suspended in front of the wall by two ropes. The sign has the words "Psalm 2" written in a bold, black, serif font, with a horizontal line underneath the word "Psalm".

Psalm 2

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A REPORT OF WHAT
—HAPPENS AFTER—

Acts 4:31-37



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