

The Church Is Obedient in Trials

Acts 5:17-42

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We often use the term “trial” metaphorically to refer the hardships we might face rather than the literal proceeding which takes place in a courtroom. In this passage, we witness the Apostles encounter two distinct trials and note similarities between the two, which will inform our perspective whichever type of trial we face.

I. I _____ (vv. 17-21)

“... then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment...”
2 Peter 2:9

“Therefore, my dear brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the Lord’s work, knowing that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.”
1 Corinthians 15:58

Walking Point: R _____ O _____ !

II. E _____ (vv. 33-42)

“Conduct yourselves honorably among the Gentiles, so that in a case where they speak against you as those who do evil, they may, by observing your good works, glorify God in a day of visitation.”
1 Peter 2:12

“Be glad and rejoice, because your reward is great in heaven. For that is how they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”
Matthew 5:12

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“He has delivered us from such a terrible death, and He will deliver us; we have placed our hope in Him that He will deliver us again.”
2 Corinthians 1:10

“I am able to do all things through Him who strengthens me.”
Philippians 4:13