

ACTS CHAPTER FOUR

ANSWERS

1. Why were the Jewish leaders annoyed, when they approached the apostles? (cf. Mark 12:24)

Teaching the people and proclaiming through Jesus the resurrection from the dead

2. How, according to Peter, was the cripple man healed?

By the name of Jesus Christ, whom they (the Jews and Pilate) crucified.

3. What did this imply? (since according to them, Jesus was crucified, dead and buried) verse 10

That Jesus was raised from the dead (by the power of God)

4. Why were the Jewish leaders astonished at the boldness of Peter and John? (verse 13; Luke 21:15)

They took notice of the fact that the apostles were uneducated, common men

5. What did Peter reply, when the Jewish leaders told them not to speak or teach at all, in the name of Jesus? (verse 18)

Whether it is right in the sight of God, to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge

6. What was the outcome of the confrontation between the apostles and the Jewish leaders? (verse 21)

The leaders had to let the apostles go, because the apostles had done nothing wrong and the people were glad that the crippled man was healed.

7. What did the apostles and early saints pray for when they came together? (verse 29)

To have the increased ability to speak the word with boldness

8. How did the early church take care of their needy? (verses 34-35)

As many as were owners of lands or houses, sold them and distribution was made as any had need.