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Message Series: DAVID: The Giant Slayer

Today's Message: CRISIS: Great Opportunity for God's Glory

1. David's Darkness... David's Deliverance

1 Samuel 30:6, 8

PRAISE... PRAYER... PURSUIT

Psalm 27:4-6 Ephesians 5:11-14

Get This: "Spiritual darkness is the result of something that I do not intend to obey." ~Chambers

2. CRISIS: Great Opportunity For God's Glory

Scene 1: Acts 3:1-10: The people are so excited!

Scene 2: Acts 4:1-4: The Sanhedrin (Israel's Gov't) is not so excited.

Scene 3: Acts 4:5, 7-12: The gospel under attack: Peter responds with Holy Spirit Courage!
Luke 21:12-17

Scene 4: Acts 4:13, 14, 17

Scene 5: Acts 4:18-27: "Obey God rather than men"

"A Witness": to Christ's life, death, and resurrection can't stop telling what they have seen and heard

Final Scene: Acts 4:23-29: Governments movement rage against Jesus: True followers of Christ continue to speak Boldly.

Acts 4:25, 26

3. It's Too Soon To Quit

Esther 4:14 "*For if you remain silent at this time... you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this."*

With Freedom: "I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

Recently: "Ideally, suppressing speech is considered wrong, but in some cases it is necessary to restrict speech for the greater good."

N.Y. Times: legal "protection of free speech" will seem ridiculous one day in not too distant future

N.Y. Times: "Free Speech is Killing Us" ("A Value, not a Right")

Acts 4:25, 26