

## COUNTER ATTACK

Acts 3:1-8:3

July 25, 2021

## ACTS TRUTH LIBERATED

Acts 28:31

*We should not be surprised when the father of lies opposes the truth.*

### INTRODUCTION

*UNHINDERED*

#### I. TRUTH SPOKEN

The unfolding of Your words gives light; Ps. 119:130

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##### A. PROCLAMATION OF TRUTH

##### B. PORTRAIT OF TRUTH

##### C. PROMISE OF TRUTH

Hurry Up and Wait!

Acts 1:1-14

July 11

The Invasion Begins

Acts 2:1-47

July 18

Counter Attack

Acts 3:1-8:3

July 25

#### II. TRUTH OPPOSED

### PEOPLE LIBERATED

##### A. REASONS

1. Inevitable 4:2; 5:17; 7:54
2. Necessary 7:17; Luke 3:1-17
3. Temporary 1:8; Matthew 10:23; 24:14

##### B. METHOD: THE PLOY OF SATAN

1. Persecution 4:3, 5:18; 7:57
2. Subversion 5:1-11; Joshua 7
3. Distraction 6:1

##### C. EXPRESSION

1. Arguing 6:1; 6:9; Ex 16:2; 17:2ff
2. Slandering 6:1; 6:11
3. Attacking 6:1; 6:12

#### III. TRUTH RESILIENT

##### A. REGROUPING

4:23

##### B. WAITING

4:24-30; 2:42

##### C. SPEAKING

4:31

### PLACES LIBERATED

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##### A. PROCLAMATION OF TRUTH *(Kerygma)*

1. Historical Facts
2. Theological Significance
3. Current Implications
4. Promises of God

##### B. PORTRAIT OF TRUTH *(John R.W. Stott)*

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| Son of David         | 2:30       | Ps 89, 132       |
| Suffered and died    | 2:23;3:18  | Isaiah 53        |
| Cornerstone          | 4:11       | Ps 118:22        |
| Death could not hold | 2:24;27,31 | Ps 16:8ff        |
| God exalted Him      | 2:34-35    | Ps 110:1         |
| Spirit of God        | 2:16ff,33  | Joel 2:28 ff     |
| Gospel for world     | 2:39       | Isaiah 57:19     |
| Opposition           | 4:25-26    | Ps 2:1ff         |
| Listen or Pay        | 3:22-23    | Deut 18:18-19    |
| Blessing of Abraham  | 3:25,26    | Gen. 12:3; 22:18 |

##### C. PROMISE OF TRUTH

1. Forgiveness
2. Renewal
3. Kingdom
4. Judgment