





THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

You cannot defeat a people who rejoice in adversity!


GRACEBIBLECOLUMBIA.ORG



THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

33 But when they heard this, they were cut to the quick and intended to kill them.

GRACEBIBLECOLUMBIA.ORG




THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

Truth: Obedience
Consequence: Persecution

- Obedience vs 29
- Obedience vs 32
- Consequence vs 33


GRACEBIBLECOLUMBIA.ORG



THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

34 But a Pharisee named Gamaliel, a teacher of the Law, respected by all the people, stood up in the Council and gave orders to put the men outside for a short time.

GRACEBIBLECOLUMBIA.ORG



THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

35 And he said to them, "Men of Israel, take care what you propose to do with these men.


GRACEBIBLECOLUMBIA.ORG



THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

36 "For some time ago Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody, and a group of about four hundred men joined up with him. But he was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing.


GRACEBIBLECOLUMBIA.ORG



THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

37 "After this man, Judas of Galilee rose up in the days of the census and drew away some people after him; he too perished, and all those who followed him were scattered.

GRACEBIBLECOLUMBIA.ORG



THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

Truth: History
Consequence: Caution

- Gamaliel
- Theudas
- Judas the Galilean


GRACEBIBLECOLUMBIA.ORG



THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

38 "So in the present case, I say to you, stay away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or action is of men, it will be overthrown;


GRACEBIBLECOLUMBIA.ORG



THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

39 but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them; or else you may even be found fighting against God."

GRACEBIBLECOLUMBIA.ORG



THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

Truth: Promise
Consequence: Opposition

- What lasts?
- What is your legacy?


GRACEBIBLECOLUMBIA.ORG



THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

40 They took his advice; and after calling the apostles in, they flogged them and ordered them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and then released them.


GRACEBIBLECOLUMBIA.ORG



THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

41 So they went on their way from the presence of the Council, rejoicing that they had been considered worthy to suffer shame for His name.


GRACEBIBLECOLUMBIA.ORG



THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

42 And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they kept right on teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

GRACEBIBLECOLUMBIA.ORG



THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

Truth: Faithful
Consequence: Joy!

- God calls on us to be faithful NOT successful!
- Joy is in the obedience NOT the reward!

GRACEBIBLECOLUMBIA.ORG

