

Why Do The Nations Rage?

Part 2

(Acts 4:23-29)

*“And being let go, they went to their own companions and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said to them (verses 18-22) so when they heard that (!), **they raised their voice to God with one accord and said**, ‘Lord, you are God, who made heaven and earth and the sea, and all that is in them, who by the mouth of your servant David have said:*

***Why did the nations rage,
And the people plot vain things?
The kings of the earth took their stand,
And the rulers were gathered together
Against the Lord and against His Christ.
{Psalm 2:1-2}***

*For truly against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, with the people of Israel, were gathered together..now grant your servants that **with all boldness they may speak Your word.**”*

- A. What can we learn from these very first Christians?
- Ask God for **boldness** to speak His name and His word.

- B. What should we raise our voices in one accord about?
We must pray for:

1. Healing in the church. (John 17:23)
2. Healing in the nation. (2 Chronicles 7:14)
3. Wisdom for our new president. (Psalm 111:10)
4. Supreme Court choice. (Zechariah 7:9)
5. Truth in media. (Proverbs 22:20-21)
6. A stable economy. (2 Corinthians 8:9; Deuteronomy 30:1-10)
7. Revival and a Great Awakening. (Isaiah 64:1-2)