**GO, STAND, AND TELL THE MESSAGE**

Acts 5:17-6:7 (key verse 5:20)

*"Go, stand in the temple courts," he said, "and tell the people the full message of this new life."*

1. Who arrested the apostles and why (17-18)? How did they get out of jail (19, Heb 1:14[[1]](#footnote-2))? What command was given to them (20)? What can we learn about God as our commander in chief? Consider each command or statement: 1) “Go,” 2) “Stand in the temple courts,” 3) “the full message,” and 4) “this new life.” What did they do at daybreak (21a)?
2. When did they know about what's going on (21b-26)? How did the high priest rebuke them (27-28)? What was the apostles' answer (29, compared with 4:19, 20)? How did they make the most of this opportunity to witness about God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit (30-31)?
3. What did they try to teach the Jewish leaders (30-32)? Did the listeners repent (33)? Who was Gamaliel and how did he help the apostles (34-39)? Why did they rejoice even after they had been flogged (40-42)? What can we learn from them (42, 1Peter 4:13[[2]](#footnote-3))?
4. As the church grew, what problem arose? (6:1-2) How did the apostles decide to deal with it (3-6)? Why was this an important decision? What was the result? (7)
1. **Heb 1:14** Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation? [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. **1 Peter 4:13** But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)