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“CHRISTIAN COURAGE”

DO YOU HAVE THE COURAGE TO ACKNOWLEDGE JESUS ?

MAIN CAUSE FOR LACK OF CHRISTIAN COURAGE

FEAR OF CRITICISM

John 7:13 NLT

“NO ONE HAD THE COURAGE to SPEAK FAVORABLY ABOUT JESUS IN PUBLIC.” for THEY WERE AFRAID of getting in trouble with the Jewish leaders

CONSEQUENCES = PLUS & MINUS

Matt 10:32-33 NIV

32- “WHOEVER ACKNOWLEDGES ME before men, I WILL ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE HIM before MY FATHER IN HEAVEN. 33- But WHOEVER DISOWNS ME before men, I WILL DISOWN HIM before MY FATHER IN HEAVEN.

PETER AND JOHN COURAGEOUSLY HEALING

IN JESUS' NAME

Acts 4:8-12 NIV

8- Then Peter, FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people! 9- If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a cripple and are asked how he was healed, 10- then know this, you and all the people of Israel: IT IS BY THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH, WHOM YOU CRUCIFIED BUT WHOM GOD RAISED FROM THE DEAD, THAT THIS MAN STANDS BEFORE YOU HEALED. 11- HE IS "THE STONE you builders rejected, which has become the capstone.' 12- SALVATION IS FOUND IN NO ONE ELSE, for there is NO OTHER NAME UNDER HEAVEN GIVEN TO MEN BY WHICH WE MUST BE SAVED."

COURAGE RECOGNIZED

Acts 4:13

“When they SAW THE COURAGE of PETER and JOHN and could see that they were UNSCHOOLED, ORDINARY MEN, THEY WERE ASTONISHED AND TOOK NOTE THAT THESE MEN HAD BEEN WITH JESUS.”