

A Verse to Remember 8

This is totally your study. Nobody will be instructing you and nobody will be grading you. It will just be you, your Bible, these lessons, your own paper, and of course, the Holy Spirit guiding and teaching you.

VERSE	Acts 4:12
TEXT - NKJV	<i>Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.</i>

BOOK	Acts of the Holy Spirit
PURPOSE OF BOOK	An eyewitness narration of the history of the early church. It reminds us that our spiritual ancestors in the early church were empowered by the Holy Spirit. We are to follow their examples.

CHAPTER	4
THEME OF CHAPTER	Peter & John refused to stop telling the people that the only way to have salvation (have your sins forgiven) is through Jesus.

The main events at the beginning of Acts were: (Choose the correct letter)

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| (1:4-8) _____ | a. Peter's famous sermon |
| (1:9-11) _____ | b. The Coming of the Holy Spirit |
| (1:21-26) _____ | c. The choosing of another disciple |
| (2:1-4) _____ | d. The promise of the coming Holy Spirit |
| (2:14-39) _____ | e. Jesus ascends to Heaven |

Peter & John kept preaching. What got them into trouble?

(4:1-4) _____

It's sad but mankind is desperately looking for the truth in their own way, but they don't want to hear it if the truth comes from Jesus Christ. Peter & John got arrested for preaching this.

What happened after they got arrested with some of the people who heard? (4:4)

Well, well. The news about salvation through Jesus Christ can have success even if things are not going well for us.

How did Peter describe Jesus? (4:10-11) _____

Peter tells them how ridiculous their thinking is. Jesus is the chief of everything – the universe, life, health & purpose. Yet, they rejected Him. Smart move, Jewish leaders.

Why did Jesus come? (3:26) _____

So, duh, Jewish leaders. We all have sin; Jesus came to take our sins away; but, you rejected Him and killed Him. How do plan to have your sins forgiven & taken away?

So Peter asked: (4:12)

Where else can you get salvation? _____

Who else can give you salvation? _____

Does anyone else have the power to save mankind? _____

Can any human on earth help with this salvation? _____

Apart from God, there is no being saved from our sins. That's not a nice thought.

What do other Scriptures say?

(Acts 16:31) _____

(Ephesians 2:8-9) _____

(Galatians 1:4) _____

(Colossians 1:13-14) _____

(John 10:7-10) _____

This message is told all through the book of Acts. Look at Acts 1:8.

"You shall be my witnesses in _____, and in all _____ & _____, and to the _____."

Notice that the book of Acts is divided into three sections just like Acts 1:8:

Acts 1:1 - 6:7 (Jerusalem) Acts 6:8 - 9:31 (Judea/Samaria) Acts 9:32 – 28:31 (Rest of world)