

BOLDNESS IN FACE OF PERSECUTION

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WHEN PERSECUTION COMES

◎ **Don't be afraid – be bold**

- **Acts 4:27-31**
- **Rom. 8:31-39**
- **2 Tim. 1:6-12**

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- ◉ **Sanctify the Lord (1 Pet. 3:15)**
- ◉ **Be ready to give a defense
(1 Pet. 3:15)**
- ◉ **Have a good conscience
(1 Pet. 3:16)**

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- ◉ **Learn from the example of Christ (1 Pet. 3:18-21)**
 - Made alive by the Spirit
 - Suffered for us
 - Went and preached to the spirits in prison

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- ◉ Went and preached to the spirits in prison
 - Different positions
 - Preached the gospel giving them another chance (No! Heb. 9:27)
 - Went into Hades and proclaimed victory
 - That by the same Spirit, He through Noah preached to the world before the flood

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- ◉ Now in heaven – victorious
(1 Pet. 3:22)