Notes - Book of Acts Study, Part 18 - Wednesday, June 10, 2020

Acts 1:8

⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Turn to Acts 4

Acts 4:23-24

²³ On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them. ²⁴ When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God.

Psalm 33:3 ³ Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.

Psalm 47:1 ¹ Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.

Psalm 66:1-2
¹ Shout for joy to God, all the earth!
² Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious.

Acts 4:24-28

²⁴ When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. "Sovereign Lord," they said, "you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. ²⁵ You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David:

"Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?
²⁶ The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord

and against his anointed one.

²⁷ Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. ²⁸ They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen.

Jeremiah 32:17

¹⁷ "Ah, Sovereign LORD, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you.

El Shaddai: God Almighty, The All-Sufficient One, The Mighty One, our refuge, and all we need to sustain us.

Elohim - All-powerful God, Creator of all things

Genesis 1:1

¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Psalm 14:1 ¹ The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."

Psalm 54:4 ⁴ Surely God is my help; the Lord is the one who sustains me.

Isaiah 46:4 ⁴ Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you.

God doesn't need us...but He wants us

God knows we need Him, and He wants us to need Him!

Acts 4:29

²⁹Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. ³⁰ Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus."

Acts 4:31

³¹ After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.