Northwest Bible Church - Aug. 19, 2018 - Book of Acts - Alan Conner

**Acts 4:13-22**

*Civil Disobedience*

Intro

**A. THE FRUSTRATED CONFERENCE (Acts 4:13-18).**

1. Their dilemma (Acts 4:13-14).

 a. “Uneducated and untrained” (Acts 4:13).

 b. They had been with Jesus (Acts 4:13).

 c. The healed lame man was standing with them (Acts 4:14).

 2. Their decision (Acts 4:15-18).

 a. What shall we do (Acts 4:16)?

 b. Threaten and dismiss (Acts 4:17).

**B. THE FAITHFUL COUNTER (Acts 4:19-20).**

 1. Speak we will! (Acts 4:19-20).

 2. Civil disobedience.

 a. The principle stated.

 b. Three views of the relationship between God and Caesar.

 1) Monastic option -

 2) Secular option -

 3) Biblical option -

**C. THE FAILED CONVICTION (Acts 4:21-22).**

 1. Final threat and dismissal (Acts 4:21-22).

 2. Their motivation (Acts 4:21-22).

Conclusion