

# PERSECUTION AND PROCLAMATION

*Acts 5:12-42*

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New life gives rise necessarily to new devotion.

## **I. The Kingdom Advances (*vss 12-16*)**

A. The Apostles Heal (*vss 12-13*)

B. The Gospel Prevails (*vs 14*)

C. The People Respond (*vss 15-16*)

## II. The Darkness Pursues (*vss 17-42*)

A. The Jealousy of the Jewish Elite (*vss 17-26*)

B. The Obedience of Jesus' Apostles (*vss 27-32*)

New life gives rise necessarily to new obedience.

C. The Anger of the Jewish Elite (vss 33-39)

D. The Joy of Jesus' Apostles (vss 40-42)

New life gives rise necessarily to new joy, especially in the midst of suffering and persecution.

- *Luke 6:22-23*

- *Philippians 1:12, 1:29, 3:8-11*

- *1 Peter 4:12-19*

