

Wisdom in the Sanhedrin?

“What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?”
— **Romans 8:31**

Sermon Questions

1. What are some other “voices of wisdom” Christians need to cautious of?

2. **The Last _____ of the _____.**
3. The word enraged literally means: “being _____ to the _____.”
4. The Christian can stop preaching when the world violently opposes them (Yes/No).
5. **The _____ of _____ God.**
6. Which of the following is an accurate description of Gamaliel?
 - a) An aggressive Jewish zealot.
 - b) A renowned Pharisee and scholar of the Hebrew Scriptures.
 - c) A great and powerful defender of Christianity.
7. Gamaliel’s two examples of “movements of men” were Theudas and Judas the Galilean (Yes/No).
8. Gamaliel believed that there was absolutely no way God was working in the apostles (Yes/No).
9. Which of the following statements are accurate regarding Gamaliel’s words?
 - a) Gamaliel had no idea what he was talking about and should be discredited.
 - b) Gamaliel was a genuine believer who recognized the power of God.
 - c) Gamaliel was a hypocrite, but still recognized the power of God.
10. Those movements which do not persevere and continue, are not blessed of God (Yes/No).
11. The church can ensure they are not “working in the flesh,” by being devoted to prayer (Yes/No).
12. **The Glorious _____ of _____.**
13. The beating inflicted upon the apostles served to discourage their efforts in preaching (Yes/No).
14. It is the Christian’s chief joy in persecution to be A _____ with Jesus Christ.
15. P _____ is often used by God to bolster the advancement of the kingdom.

Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. What are some other examples of “works of the flesh” that have ceased with time? What about those that have been of God? Why is the principle that grounds these important for the church?
2. Discuss the importance of prayer in genuine movements of God. Do you believe we are where we should be with prayer today? How do we determine this? How should we be growing in this practice?
3. How do we as Christians become more desirous to be associated with Jesus? Where should we start in seeing persecution for his name as a positive thing?
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.

Extras for the Children

What song did you enjoy the most today? _____

What did you learn about God today? _____

What words did you not know today? _____

