

# SUFFERING IN HIS NAME

## ACTS 5:27-42

I. \_\_\_\_\_ **His Name.** (vs. 27-28)

II. \_\_\_\_\_ **His Name.** (vs. 29-32)

III. \_\_\_\_\_ **His Name.** (vs. 33)

IV. \_\_\_\_\_ **His Name.** (vs. 34-39)

V. \_\_\_\_\_ **His Name.** (vs. 40-42)

### Points to Ponder

1. Consider Gamaliel. He was a fence sitter who cautioned the leaders that they should wait and see if Jesus and the apostles were really from God. But what greater testimony did he need, beyond Jesus' resurrection and the apostles' miracles? Why does he adopt a "wait and see" attitude? Do you see this same kind of attitude in your life?
2. Consider the joyful response of the apostles when they were beaten and sent away by the Sanhedrin. What would give the apostles such a perspective? Why would they consider suffering for Christ as something worthy to endure? Have you ever had the attitude of rejoicing in your suffering? Why or why not?