

THE FIRST OPPOSITION: HOW CHRIST HELPS US TO RESPOND BOLDLY Acts 4:1-31

1. When you proclaim the gospel, **opposition** will come
(Acts 4:1-2, v21, v18, v4, Matt. 16:18)

2. When opposition comes, prepare to
respond boldly (v5-7)
 - a. Be **filled** with the Spirit
(v8a, Mark 13:11)

 - b. Take the opportunity to share the **gospel**
(v8b-10, v10a, v10b, v11, v12)

 - c. Be **obedient** to God at all costs
(v13-18, v19-20)

 - d. **Trust** the Sovereignty of God
(v24-28)

 - e. Pray for greater **boldness**
(v29-31, 1 Peter 4:12-14, 19)