

Every Major Passage of Scripture has some unique insight that can not be found anywhere else in the Bible. If we....

Line up

that

insight

with

all the rest

of the Bible

And...

Today we have a story that is one of Peter's Fondest memories.....Why?

Match

that insight

with a

**BURNING
QUESTION**

in our hearts

We have found

God's golden
nugget

read



Chapter 4

The priests and the captain of the temple guard and the Sadducees came up to Peter and John while they were speaking to the people.² They were **greatly Disturbed** because the apostles were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection of the dead.

³ They **Seized** Peter and John, and because it was evening, they put them in **jail** until the next day.

⁴ But many who heard the message believed, and the number of men grew to about **Five Thousand**.

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All kinds of spiritual worlds, beings such as:

➤ Star Trek	➤ Matrix
➤ Star Wars	➤ Superman
➤ Vampires	➤ Supernatural

5 The next day the rulers, elders and teachers of the law met in Jerusalem.

6 Annas the high priest was there, and so were Caiaphas, John, Alexander and the other men of the high priest's family.



⁷ They had Peter and John brought before them and began to

QUESTION them:

*"By what **Power** or what **Name** did you do this?"*



⁸ Then Peter, **FILLED** with the **Holy Spirit**, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people! ⁹ If we are being called to account today for an **act** of **kindness** shown to a **cripple** and are asked how he was healed. ¹⁰ then **know this**, you and all the people of Israel:

write

2nd Chance

It is **by the name** of **Jesus Christ** of **Nazareth**, whom **You Crucified** but whom **God raised** from the **dead**, that this man stands before you healed. ¹¹ He is '*the stone you builders rejected, which has become the capstone.*' ¹² **Salvation** is found in **No One Else**, for there is **no other name** under heaven given to men **by which** we **must** be **saved.**"



**Painful
Cleansing**

How many times?

Privately or in front of others?



Return to Ai

1. **Forgives**
2. Digs out **Selfishness**
3. **Strengthens** & Fills
4. Sends you **BACK** to Ai

- Failed Marriage
- Homosexuality
- Children astray
- Complainier
- Lazy in Job
- Pornography



¹³ When they **saw** the **COURAGE** of Peter and John and realized that they were **unschooled**, **ordinary** men, they were **astonished** and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.



Great verse

¹⁴ But **since** they could **see** the man who had been **healed** standing there with them, there was **nothing** they could **say**.

¹⁵ So they ordered them to withdraw from the Sanhedrin and then conferred together. ¹⁶ "What are we going to do with these men?" they asked.

"**Everybody** living in Jerusalem **knows** they have done an **Outstanding** miracle, and we **cannot deny** it.

¹⁷ But to **stop** this thing from **spreading** any further among the people, we must warn these men to **speak NO longer** to anyone in this **name**."

End of Trial

¹⁸ Then they called them in again and

commanded them **NOT** to speak or teach at all in the **name** of **Jesus**.

¹⁹ But Peter and John replied, "**Judge for yourselves** whether it is right in God's sight to **obey you rather** than **God**. ²⁰ For we **cannot help** speaking about what we have **seen** and **heard**."

Write

They are Afraid of US!



Once Peter and John were no longer afraid
They had a huge revelation

What was it?

21 After further threats they let them go.

They could **not decide** how to **punish** them, because
all the people were **praising** **God** for what had happened.

**22 For the man who
was miraculously
healed was **over
forty years
old.****



²³ On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said to them. ²⁴ When they heard this, they **raised** their **voices together** in **prayer** to **God**.

Biblical Prayer

Who
you
are

"Sovereign Lord," they said, "**You made** the heaven and the earth and the sea, and everything in them.

What
you
said

²⁵ **You spoke** by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David: "

'Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?

²⁶ *The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the Lord and against his Anointed One. '*

²⁷ Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. ²⁸ **They did** what **your power** and **will** had **decided beforehand** should happen.



²⁹ Now, Lord, **Consider** their **Threats** and **enable** your **servants** to speak your **word** with

Great Boldness

³⁰ Stretch out your hand to **Heal**
and perform **Miraculous Signs**
and **Wonders** through the name of
your holy servant Jesus.

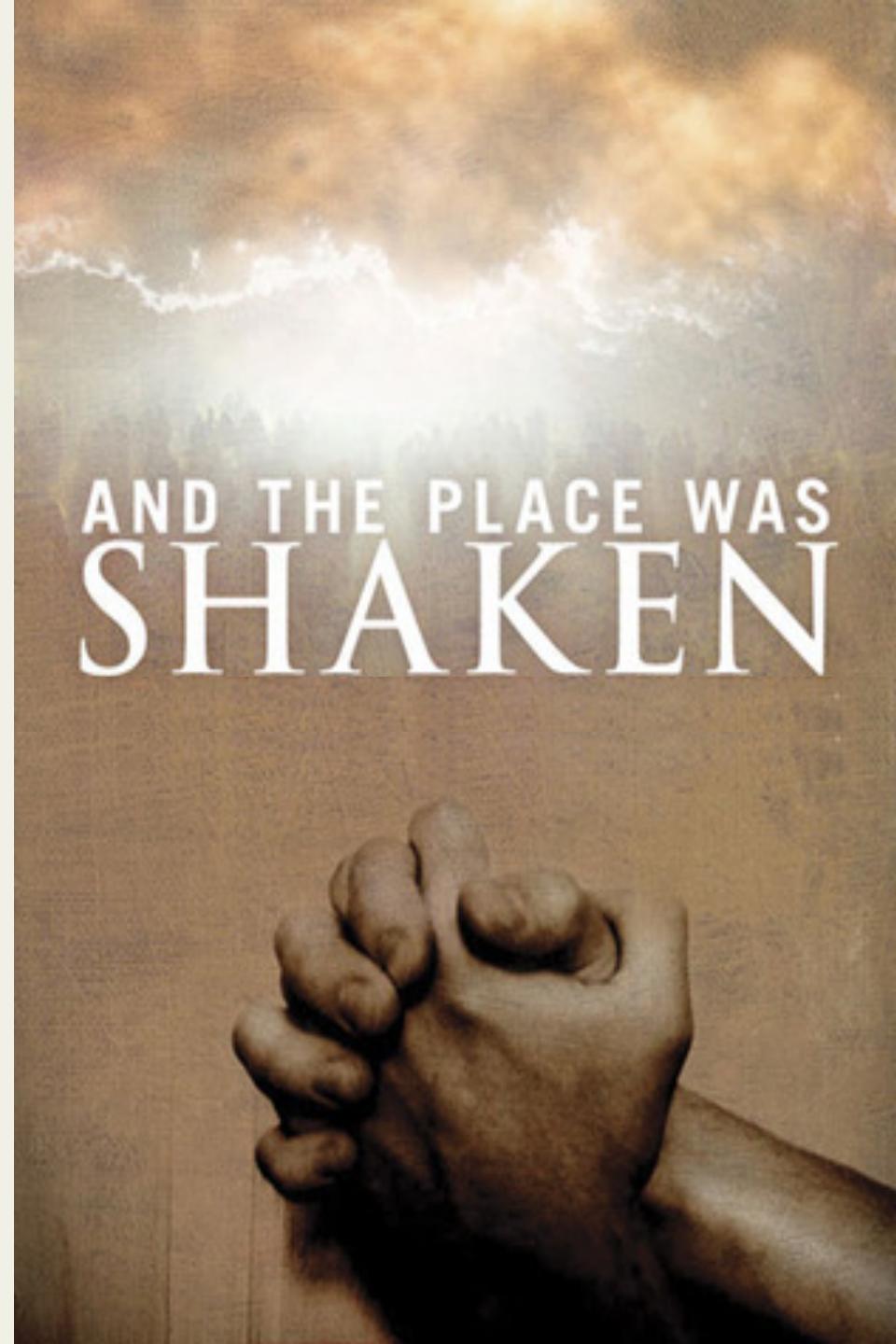
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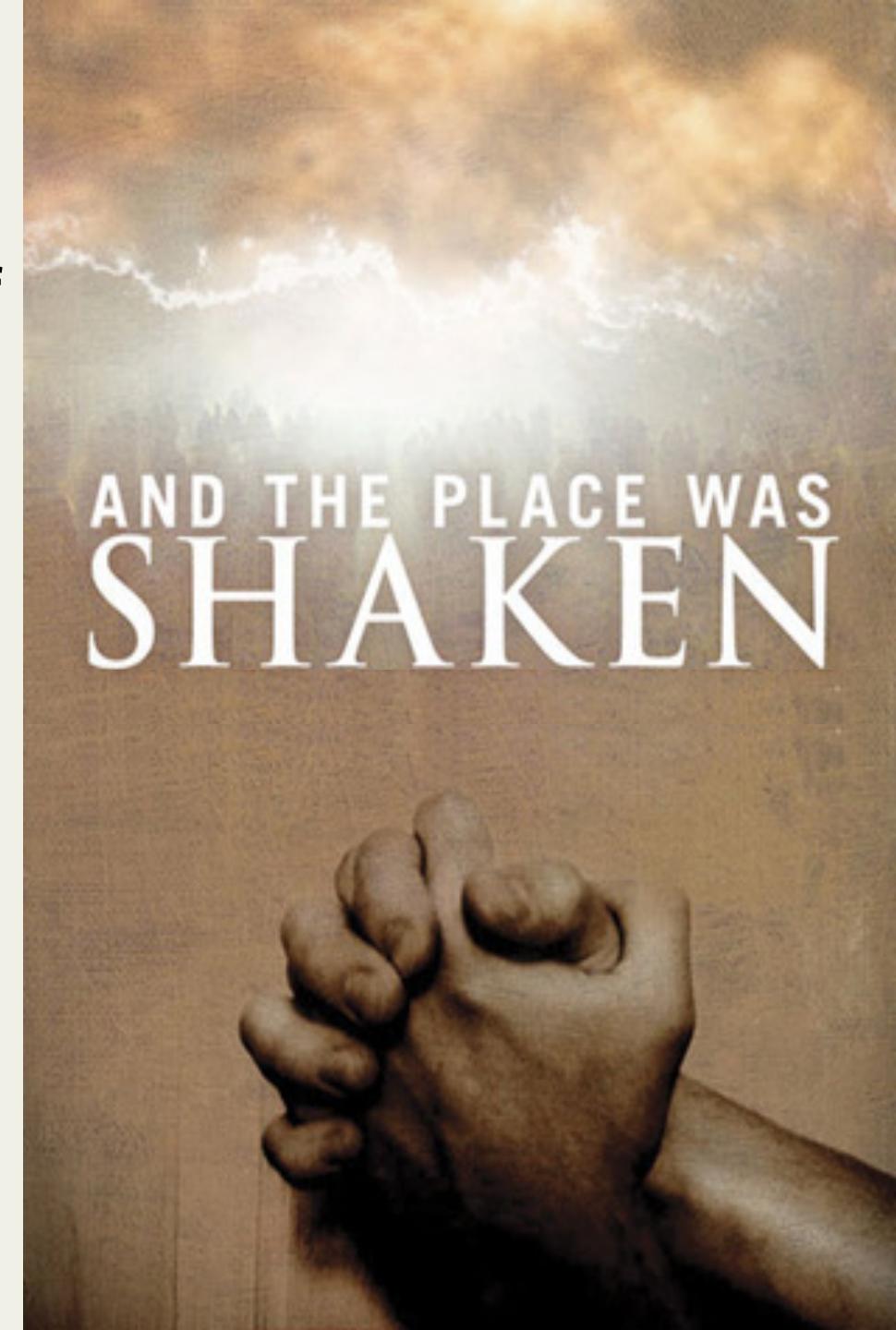
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And they were **ALL Filled** with
the **Holy Spirit** and **spoke** the
word of God **BOLDLY.**



NOT Ready

to commit
Everything to Jesus
but

Seeking

Please
Help
Me to
Seek
Truth

NOT Sure

Maybe **Ready**
Maybe **Already**
Maybe **Coming Back**

Help me
to be
SURE ! !

Sold Out

Jesus is our
Only
Reason
For Living

I will pray for

Boldness

I will

Return
To **Ai**

1 Minute - **DEBRIEF**

- Your **Favorite** pt. or what **Helped** you
- **Prayers**