

A Lesson in Loyalty

“But Peter and John answered and said to them, ‘Whether it is right in the sight of God to give heed to you rather than to God, you be the judge; for we cannot stop speaking about what we have seen and heard.’” Acts 4:19–20.

1. The Tests of Your Loyalty.

- A. When you’re put on the spot, will you _____
the _____ of the one to whom you are loyal? (Acts 4:7, 10).
- B. Will you remain loyal in the face of _____? (Acts 4:17-20).

2. Why Be Loyal to Jesus?

- A. Jesus was _____ just as He said He would be. (Mark 8:31).
- B. Jesus promised to _____ and give _____
to everyone who _____ in Him. (John 11:25).
- C. It is utterly _____ to oppose Him. (Psalm 2:1, 9)
- D. He will _____ His _____. (Psalm 2:12)
- E. He will be a _____ for all who trust in Him. (Psalm 2:12)

*Why are the nations in an uproar and the peoples devising a vain thing? The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers take counsel together against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying, “Let us tear their fetters apart and cast away their cords from us!” He who sits in the heavens laughs, The Lord scoffs at them. Then He will speak to them in His anger and terrify them in His fury, saying, “But as for Me, I have installed My King Upon Zion, My holy mountain.” I will surely tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to Me, “You are My Son, Today I have begotten You. Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as Your inheritance, and the very ends of the earth as Your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron, You shall shatter them like earthenware.” Now therefore, O kings, show discernment; Take warning, O judges of the earth. Worship the LORD with reverence and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, that He not become angry, and you perish in the way, For His wrath may soon be kindled. **How blessed are all who take refuge in Him!** — Psalm 2.*