



# The Absolute Reign

The Sermon

Acts 4:23-31

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*“Why do You stand afar off, O Lord? Why do You hide in times of trouble?”* (Psalm 10:1).

*“Righteous are You, O Lord, when I plead with You; Yet let me talk with You about Your judgments. Why does the way of the wicked prosper? Why are those happy who deal so treacherously?”* (Jeremiah 12:1).

*“Now before him there was no king like him, who turned to the Lord with all his heart, with all his soul, and with all his might, according to all the Law of Moses; nor after him did any arise like him”* (2 Kings 23:25).

*“So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, “It is finished!” And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit”* (John 19:30).

*“That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death”* (Philippians 3:10).

*“Of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God which was given to me for you, to fulfill the word of God”* (Colossians 1:25).

*“For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also abounds through Christ”* (2 Corinthians 1:5).

*“Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel according to the power of God”* (2 Timothy 1:8).

## SUPERIMPOSED SUFFERINGS

*“truly”* (aletheia) - conformity to reality

*“against”* (epi) - upon / superimpose

## SOURCING OF SUFFERING

*“to do”* (poieo)

## SPECIFICATION OF SUFFERING

*“Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God”* (Hebrews 12:2).