

CONFIDENCE #1

In Acts chapter four Peter and John were arrested and had to stand before the leaders of the Jews in Jerusalem and defend themselves. This happened because Peter had performed a miracle by the name of Jesus Christ and then preached his second gospel sermon recorded in the Scriptures. We learn how their accusers reacted to the defense these two apostles put forth as we read this in Acts 4:13, “Now as they observed the confidence of Peter and John and understood that they were uneducated and untrained men, they were amazed, and began to recognize them as having been with Jesus.”

The rulers of the Jews were shocked at the boldness of these ordinary fishermen who had no formal education or training. Then they began to realize, these were men who had been with Jesus.

The apostles were blessed with having accompanied Christ during His three year ministry and learning directly from the master teacher Himself as He taught his many disciples.

Today, Jesus is not walking the earth with us physically as He did with the apostles. However, we can be with Jesus spiritually by studying His word and living every day as Christians. Then, when people look at us and see our confident, faithful lives, they will be able to recognize that we too have been with Jesus.