Introduction:
A. We have had two sermons from Luke Outline Book of Sermons in Acts
   1. Peter's Pentecost Proclamation
   2. Peter's Afternoon Address
B. Peter's Sermon Sequel - Acts 4:5-20
   1. The set aside stone
   2. The sole means of salvation
   3. Speaking the seen in the sight of God

I. THE SET ASIDE STONE
   A. Acts 4:5-11 - Peter has settled into a theme and pattern for preaching
      1. He knows his audience’s needs
      2. He addresses his audience’s needs
      3. He identifies the authority behind his words
      4. He convicts his audience of sin
      5. He tells them what they must do
      6. He gives them the promises that accompany salvation
   B. Psalm 118:22; Isa. 28:16; Luke 2:34
      1. The Jews knew the Messiah would be controversial
      2. How He was received depended entirely on the spirit of the receiver
   C. 1Peter 2:4-8
      1. Lithos - bones of the earth; a stone that cannot be moved; it was useless to the builder who had their own plans and agenda apart from God who aligned the stone Himself
      2. Eph. 2:21-22 - We become a part of the structure aligned with Christ

II. THE SOLE MEANS OF SALVATION
   A. Acts 4:12
      1. Matt. 1:21; Acts 10:43
      2. Singular - Eph. 4:4-6; Matt. 16:18
      3. It was that way in the beginning - Gen. 3:15
      4. It is that way in the end - Jude 3
   B. We make no apology to other denominations and world religions on behalf of Jesus Christ, the sole author of salvation

III. SPEAKING THE SEEN IN THE SIGHT OF GOD
   A. Acts 4:13-20
      1. Verses 13-18 - First century spin control; don’t rock the boat
      2. 1Cor. 1:27; John 11:47
   B. Verses 19-20
      1. You judge
         a. A given - God’s authority supercedes man’s
b. The Sanhedrim acknowledged itself to have been appointed by God; and it had no authority not derived from this appointment.
c. First direct appeal to the right of individual responsibility, accountability, and conscience in following God’s will

2. We must speak - Jer. 20:9; Acts 18:5
   a. Why?
   b. For salvation and fellowship with others - 1John 1:1-3
   c. For our own salvation - Ez. 33:6; 1Tim. 4:16

Conclusion:
   A. Acts 4:21-31