



“How the Church Promoted the Preeminence of Christ–Pt. 4”

I. Exalting Christ’s Supreme Power–3:1-12

II. Recognizing Christ’s Promised Redemption–3:13-26

III. Magnifying Christ’s Exclusive Name–4:1-31

2 characteristics of the apostles’ ministry amidst adversity that all Christians must mimic in order to magnify Christ’s exclusive name:

1. While being threatened, they declared salvation is found only in Christ–vv.1-12

i. Tribulation is ordained by God to build the church–vv.1-4

ii. Tribulation is ordained by God to provide witnessing opportunities–vv.5-12