

Redeemer

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## "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

Matt 10:24-25, Php 1:12-14; 2 Cor 12:9; Luke 20:37-38; 1 Thess 1:6-7; Luke 20:17; Joel 2:32; Is. 45:21-23; Php 2:9-10