

## February 10 & 11, 2017

“The Revolutionary Message”  
Acts 4

Message by Steve Fowler  
Worship led by Jeff Brown

Music:

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| The Lion and the Lamb | Before the Throne of God Above | Stronger |
| Spirit Break Out      | Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace) |          |

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved. – Acts 4:12

The idea that Christianity or even the biblical faiths have a monopoly on religious truth is an outrageous and absurd religious chauvinism. – Rosemary Radford Ruether

The claim that Jesus is unique is narrow-minded and imperialistic – a relic of the colonial age. – Alan Bloom

There are millions of ways to be a human being and many paths to what you call God. There couldn't possibly be just one way. – Oprah Winfrey

Problem #1: It's arrogant

Problem #2: It's spiritual imperialism

Whether or not they care to admit it (and they don't) proselytizing missionaries, in clerical or secular garb, traffic in a kind of spiritual colonialism, or if you prefer, spiritual imperialism. – Frank Bolger Kelly, *Scoffing at Scripture*.

Christianity is far more inclusive than any other religion, and, therefore, it is the only worldwide and culturally diverse religion. – Lamin Sanneh, *Whose Religion Is Christianity?*

Problem #3: It's narrow minded and intolerant.

Listen thoughtfully to cultural narratives

Intolerance of intolerance is intolerance.

Is the absence of absolute truth absolutely true?

Pray for...  
A clarified vision of God  
A fearlessness to speak about Jesus  
Miracles of mercy