

**TITLE:** A Defining DNA

**TEXT:** Acts 4:1-22

**TARGET:** There are “3 Distinct DNA Markers” that distinguish and define every follower of Jesus and every Church.

**1) The Message is Clear** (Vs.8-12)

- Salvation is a Person: “*there is Salvation in no one else*” (Vs.12)
- Salvation is a Promise “*given among men by which we must be saved*” (Vs.12)

**2) They are Marked by Christ** (Vs.13-17)

- Unusual Boldness: “*now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John*” (Vs.13)
- Unique Behavior: “*and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus*” (Vs.13)

**3) They are Motivated by the Cross** (Vs.18-22)

- What did they see: “*for we cannot but speak of what we have seen*” (Vs.20)
- What did they hear: “*and heard*” (Vs.20)

**TAKEAWAY:** The key to living our lives distinguished and defined by these 3 DNA Markers is... the Master is in the Center.