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Boldness In Christ

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I... When I saw him slide straight, I
dropped to my knees and blocked
the plate hard. Rodriguez said, "I
around him or down him over."

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Int. Question 5:

1. are Christians as human as non-Christians?

Ill. Houston gro. store shopping. "Do preachers eat like us?"
ans. Silly as human as non-Christians. ^{of less} ^{emotions} ^{feeding} etc!

2. Are Christians as wise as non-Christians?

ans: Depends on the education of each.

Ps. 111:10 + Prov. 9:10. Fear of Lord, the beginning.

ans: Well-read Chr. far wiser in Spr. matters

Note: Members of Chc used to be admired,
respected + feared because of the power
of their Bible Knowledge. Do now?

3. are Christians as Bold (Spr.) as non-Chr.?
the basis of our study tonight.

I What Is Boldness?

Same as: confident! Courageous!
Daring. Brave. ROGET'S: ads:
Valor. Gallantry. Self-reliance.
Nerve. Pluck. Grit. Fortitude. Firmness.
Integrity. Heroism.

Ill. Colorado coach! + anti-defamation ^{law}

II Who Had It in Bible times? and (III how can we obtain and retain Boldness?)

A. a Modern Example List:

Ill. Houston Carpenter. 24 yrs. Menor job.
Gabbing. 1st I love Betty Grable. 2nd. I love

Pin-ups. → Marilyn Monroe. 3rd. I love Barbara
Stannwick. My friend: "I love Jesus."

Silence! men, one by one, left the job + didn't
return. Friend upset. "Did I lose all my friends?" etc.

Next day: Each man apologized to him. Complimented his faith. Better + cleaner Friends!

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B. Bible Examples well-known to us all.

1. Jesus - stood against Satan, Pharisees, Scribes, Elders, Lawyers, Greeks, Romans, Pilate, Herod + High Priests.

• Matt. 7:21-29. + John 7:25-26.

Ill. Charleston, Miss. Smutty joke. Where did his baldness come from? "To Lord, not me!!"

2. Stephen -

Acts 6: 7-8, 9-12, 13-15.

Acts 7: 51-60. What prompted such Baldness?

Ill. Charleston softball game. Gambling on bus. Put me up front + went ahead. 1st + last trip!!

3. Paul -

• Acts 9: 26-31. Barnabas introduced him.

• Acts 14: 1-3. Bald everywhere.

• " 19: 5-8. Proofs! Evidence! Logic!

4. Peter + John -

• Acts 4: 13-21. Did it work?

• " 4: 23-31. Not afraid of anyone!

III How can We attain unto such Baldness?

Ans:

1. Faith: Eph. 3:10-13. Acts 4:21. Seen & Heard.

2. Hope: Acts 14:1-3.

3. Promises: Heb. 10:19-23.

4. Commitment: Jesus - Death a must.
• John 10:17-18.

5. Examples: Heb. 11. Heb. 13:5-6.

6. Confidence. Sure reward: I John 4:17-19.

Close: Song: Blessed assurance!!!