

Sin Introduced to Church Body Life (Acts 5:1-11) 9/10/23

Introduction

So far in Acts, Luke's portrayal of the church has been totally _____.

Before showing us the ugliness of _____ in the church, Luke provided his readers a backdrop with an example of the _____ actions of the church.

The account of Ananias and Sapphira is to Acts what the account of _____ was to the book of _____.

As soon as the Spirit came upon the church, _____ launched a ferocious counterattack on three fronts: 1) _____, 2) _____ corruption, and 3) _____.

This account illustrates Scripture as truthful through the _____ of Luke as a historian.

The Sin (vv. 1-2)

This section of text is in _____ to the positive example that preceded it.

kept back (nosphizo) =

full knowledge (synoida) =

Ananias and Sapphira were not _____ to sell anything.

They saw an opportunity to make a double _____: They would gain spiritual _____ and still make some money on the side.

The most devastating underlying sin was the _____.

The Sin Exposed (vv. 3-4)

Notes on **Satan** filling someone's heart:

Notes on what it means to **lie to the Holy Spirit** and the implications of doing so:

Falsehood ruins _____ and fellowship.

Though Satan entered his heart, Ananias was still the _____ party, because Satan cannot _____ anyone sin.

The Sin Judged (vv. 5-10)

This section depicts the first _____ within the house of God.

As the spokesman for the _____ Holy Spirit, Peter does not regard the death of Ananias as an _____ or regrettable outcome from which he should try to _____ Sapphira.

put...to the test (periazō) =

Notes about whether a wife must cover for her husband's sin:

It is a sobering truth that God sometimes takes the lives of _____ in the church and unbelievers associated with the church to keep His church _____.

The Impact of this Judgment (v. 11)

great fear (phobos megas) =

One benefit of church discipline is that it deters others from _____.

The Lord takes a personal interest in maintaining the _____ of His church.

Luke indicates the _____ we should have that the church is not a merely _____ institution .