

A Healthy Respect for the Church (Acts 5:12-16) 9/17/23

Review

Ananias and Sapphira 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 _____.

Falsehood ruins _____ and fellowship.

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

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 _____.

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

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

Unity Restored (v. 12)

wonders (*teras*) =

signs (*semeion*) =

The _____ of the apostles were mighty manifestations of God's power designed to get people's attention and point them to spiritual _____.

Miracles were not intended to be an _____ part of the life of the church but a unique ministry of the _____.

with one accord (*homothymadon*) =

There is here a significant _____ on how the apostles and early church were in _____ on their commitment to purity.

Respect Established (v. 13)

dared (*tolmao*) =

associate (*kollao*) =

held them in high esteem (*megalyno*) =

Offsetting the public's _____ was the fear that sin would be severely _____.

_____ is an essential key to evangelism, because it purifies the church and keeps the _____ and merely curious away.

Uncompromising commitment to _____ characterized these believers.

Notes on the importance of confronting sin in the church:

The failure of churches to preach _____, and to discipline those who don't live that way, allows unrepentant sinners and _____ to remain in the church.

Disciplining of sinning saints is not an option, but a _____.

Growth Accomplished (vv. 14-16)

Notes on the growth of the church:

Remembering the context, the means of this growth was _____.

Notes on the miracles occurring:

The Lord even uses wrong _____ to bring people to Himself.

The _____ were a remarkable demonstration of the power of God to _____ and free human beings, as the Ananias and Sapphira episode had been of His power to _____ them.

The expansion of the church moved from Jerusalem and out into _____.