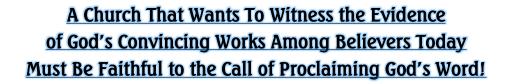
#### Six Convincing Signs & Wonders

- 1. Pentecost (Acts 1-2; 10; Joel 2:28-29)
- 2. Spiritual Unity (Acts 5:12 "with one accord"; i.e., "of the same mind.")
  - © Occurs eleven times in the NT: Acts 1:14; 2:46; 4:24; 5:12; 7:57; 8:6; 12:20; 15:25; 18:12; 19:29; Romans 15:6.
- 3. The Fear of the Lord (Acts 5:12-13)
- 4. Spiritual Conversions (Acts 5:14; See also Acts 2:41, 47; 4:4; 6:1, 7; 9:31)
- 5. Divine Healings (Acts 5:15-16a; Mark 16:17-18, 20)
- 6. Demonic Deliverances (Acts 5:16; Matthew 10:8)



#### Salyation Prayer

Dear Jesus, I repent of my sin.
I believe You are the Son of God.
I Believe You died for my sins on the cross of Calvary.
I ask You to be my Savior & Lord Today.
In Jesus' Name I Pray. Amen.



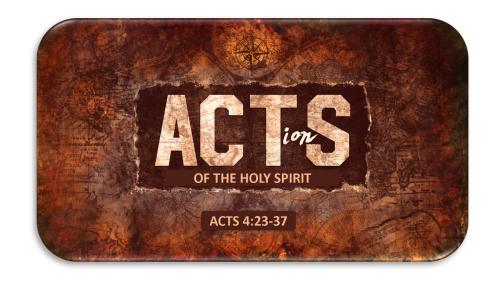
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## MESSAGE GUIDE

Speaker: Pastor Mark Geer Sunday: September 14, 2025



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Today's Message:

SERIES: THE ACTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

A Study of the Early Church With Contemporary Application
"The Signs & Wonders of the Holy Spirit: Convincing Evidence
That God IS At Work In His Church"

**Text:** Acts 5:1-16

### "Signs & Wonders of the Holy Spirit"

#### The Book of Acts

A book of miraculous accounts, incredible stories and motivational faith-inspiring events that give us hope & confidence that God is at work in His Church!

## <u>Text</u>: Acts 5:1-16 – The Deaths of Ananias & Sapphira and God's Continuing Power In A Growing Church

#### The Powerful Work of God

- 1. The Day of Pentecost (Acts 2).
- 2. The Addition of New Believers to the Church Daily.
- 3. Miraculous Healings, Deliverances, Spiritual Anointings & Answered Prayers!
  - God was at work in His Church with confirming evidence that included signs & wonders of His Holy Spirit!



# Convincing Evidence of God's Working In His Church

#### 1. The Fear of the Lord

- Acts 5:11 Ananias & Sapphira's death stoked the fear of God in the church and the surrounding communities!
- Fear: phobos (φόβος)
   a) fear, dread, terror (Acts 2:43; 19:17; 1 Corinthians 2:3)
   b) reverential fear (1 Timothy 5:19-20) 1

#### 2. Convincing Signs & Wonders

- Mark 16:17-28, 20 <sup>17</sup> "And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; <sup>18</sup> they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." <sup>20</sup> And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.
- These signs & wonders confirmed the message of the Apostles. The Holy Spirit...
  - Validated Their Preaching & Testimony
  - Corroborated The Identity of Jesus
  - > Authenticated the Gospel Declaration
  - Empowered Their Ministry





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### "Signs & Wonders of the Holy Spirit"

#### The Book of Acts

- 1) What is your favorite story or miracle in the book of Acts? Why?
- 2) Do you believe God is still working and doing the kinds of things we read about in Acts in His Church in the 21st Century?

#### Text: Acts 5:1-11 – The Deaths of Ananias & Sapphira

- 1) Does this story raise questions in your mind about why God killed them? Why do you think God struck them down?
- 2) What was the impact or result of this action that can be seen among the people?
- 3) Have you ever witnessed an event in a local church that might have had similarities to this account (perhaps not "death" but rans an eerily parallel path?

# Convincing Evidence of God's Working In His Church

#### 1. The Fear of the Lord

- 1) How would you define the "fear of the Lord"?
- 2) Read the following Scriptures:

 Proverbs 9:10
 Psalm 33:8
 Malachi 3:16

 Proverbs 14:27
 Psalm 111:10
 Isaiah 11:2-3

 Proverbs 19:23
 Psalm 147:11
 2 Corinthians 7:1

Ecclesiastes 12:13

- 3) How do the Scriptures above use this phrase and does it help us better define our understanding of this important concept? Consider the Greek term below as well:
  - Fear: phobos (φόβος)
     a) fear, dread, terror (Acts 2:43; 19:17; 1 Corinthians 2:3)
     b) reverential fear (1 Timothy 5:19-20) 1

#### 2. Convincing Signs & Wonders

- 1) Mark 16:17-28, 20 Reread this passage and discuss if you think these signs are currently following believers today. Why or why not?
- 2) Which of the six convincing signs & wonders mentioned in Acts 5:12-16 have you experienced personally or witnessed in someone else's life? How are they convincing that God is at work in His Church?
  - 1. Pentecost
  - 2. Spiritual Unity
  - 3. The Fear of the Lord
  - 4. Spiritual Conversions
  - 5. Divine Healings
  - 6. Demonic Deliverances

