

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)

**A Church That Wants To Witness the Evidence
of God’s Convincing Works Among Believers Today
Must Be Faithful to the Call of Proclaiming God’s Word!**

Salvation 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.



Endnotes:

- ¹ Vine, W. E., & Bruce, F. F. (1981). In [*Vine’s Expository dictionary of Old and New Testament words*](#) (Vol. 2, p. 84). Revell.



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!

Text: **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 – ¹⁷ "And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; ¹⁸ 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." ²⁰ 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



DISCUSSION GUIDE

For The Week of September 14-20, 2025

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- 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 runs 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:
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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?
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