

Acts Chapter Five

Keys to This Chapter

Key Passage: Verse 29

“But Peter and the other apostles answered and said: ‘We ought to obey God rather than men.’”

Key People

Ananias
Sapphira
Peter
Satan
High Priest
Sadducees
Angel of the Lord
Council, elders, officers
Jesus
Gamaliel
Theudas
Judas of Galilee

Key Places

Solomon’s Porch
Jerusalem
Galilee

Key Words

Conceived
Esteemed
Tormented
Indignation
Securely
Outcome
Census
Overthrow
Worthy
Siffer

Key Lesson

Questions on the Text

1. Of what sin were Ananias and Sapphira guilty? What happened to them?
2. Seeing what happened to Ananias and Sapphira, what came upon the church?
3. According to verse 12, what was being done by the apostles?
4. How does verse 14 describe the growth of the church?
5. What did the high priest do to the apostles? (vv. 17-18)
6. Who freed the apostles from prison? What did they do after being released? (vv. 19-20)
7. What did the high priest do when he found out what the apostles were doing? (vv. 21-26)
8. What was Peter’s reply to the high priest and the council when told to quit preaching Jesus? (v. 29)
9. What did the council decide to do to the apostles? Who stopped them? What was his advice?
10. What did the council then determine to do to the apostles?
11. What was the apostles’ attitude upon being released by the council? (v. 41)
12. What, according to verse 42, did the disciples do on a daily basis?

Matching

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| _____ 1. Ananias | A. Opened the prison doors. |
| _____ 2. Sapphira | B. Rose up with indignation against the apostles. |
| _____ 3. Peter | C. A teacher of the law held in respect by all the people. |
| _____ 4. High priest | D. Lied to the Holy Spirit. |
| _____ 5. Angel of the Lord | E. Rose up in the days of the census. |
| _____ 6. Gamaliel | F. “We ought to obey God rather than men.” |
| _____ 7. Theudas | G. About 400 men joined him. |
| _____ 8. Judas of Galilee | H. Buried by her husband. |

Discussion Question

Why does the law of God always more important than the laws of men?