

PROVISION, PURITY & PERSECUTION

Acts 4:32-5:42

Acts 1-2: _____ Acts 5: _____

*Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.
- Mark 1:20 (NIV)*

*Peter began to say to Him, "Behold, we have left everything and followed You." Jesus said, "Truly I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or farms, for My sake and for the gospel's sake, but that he will receive a hundred times as much now in the present age, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and farms, along with persecutions; and in the age to come, eternal life.
- Mark 10:28-31*

(vv.1-6)

*But a man named Ananias, with his wife Sapphira, sold a piece of property, and kept back (**nosphizomai**) some of the price for himself, with his wife's full knowledge, and bringing a portion of it, he laid it at the apostles' feet.*

kept back: nosphizomai (clandestinely) - to sequester for oneself, i.e. embezzle
KJV - keep back, purloin

...and not to steal (nosphizomai) from them, but to show that they can be fully trusted, - Titus 2:10 (NIV)

Ananias' sin was _____

Trying to appear more _____ **than we are**

God's power is always connected to _____ (Joshua 7)

Satan always keeps his workers _____ (v.7)

From great grace to great _____ (v. 11)

First church wasn't a church for _____ (v.13)

Sickness can have a _____ **or** _____ **source** (v.16)
...bringing their sick and those tormented by evil spirits, and all of them were healed. - Acts 5:16 (NIV)

Commanded: Tell the full _____ **of this** _____
...tell the people the full message of this new life. - Acts 5:20 (NIV)

(Paul) we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ, - Ephesians 4:15

Apostles primary activity was _____ (vv. 21,25,28)

The Apostles on Civil Disobedience:

1. Must be carried out with _____ (v.29)
We must obey God rather than men! - Acts 5:29

2. Must be carried out with _____ (v.26)
They did not use force, because they feared that the people would stone them. - Acts 5:26

(v.34) (Paul) I am a Jew, born in Tarsus of Cilicia, but brought up in this city, educated under Gamaliel, - Acts 22:3

3. Must be willing to accept the _____ (v.40)
flogged, beaten: deroo - to flay, skin, to beat, throb, smite (Thayer's)