



Dynamic Immanence

Acts 5:1-16

Ananias and Sapphira: Acts 5:1-11

1. God is fully active in His community of believers:

- To save, teach, unite, sanctify, and provide (Acts 1-4)
- To judge/deal with sin (Acts 5:1-11)

*Heartbeat: Nothing gets by the Spirit in His Church!

- Judgment shows how serious God takes sin in His Church
– cf. Leviticus 10:1-3
- Judgment shows God's goodness to protect His Church.



Ananias and Sapphira: Acts 5:1-11

2. God desires/demands that His Church be properly active:

a. Fearing God:



“Behold, the fear of the LORD, that is wisdom” – ***Job 28:28***

“The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever;” – ***Psalms 19:9***



“The fear of the LORD is the beginning
of knowledge;” – ***Proverbs 1:7***

“The fear of the LORD is to hate evil;” –
Proverbs 8:13



“The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life,” – ***Proverbs 14:27***

“Do not let your heart envy sinners, but live in the fear of the LORD always.” –
Proverbs 23:17



F.E.A.R. of the LORD

Faith

Expressed in

Awe-filled obedience and

Reverence



“Remember the wonders He has done, His miracles, and the judgments He pronounced.”

1 Chronicles 16:12



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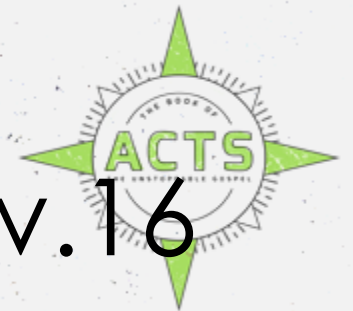
b. Forsaking Sin:



Acts 5:12-16

7 Imperfect Tenses – On going past action

- Many signs and wonders were done – v.12
- They were all with one accord – v.12
- The rest dared not join them – v.13
- The people esteemed them highly – v.13
- Believers increasingly added – v.14
- Multitude gathered from cities – v.16
- Sick and tormented were all healed – v.16



Acts 5:12-16 – Summary Statements

3. God's activity is dynamic in His Church:



Conclusion – Acts 5:1-16

**God is Dynamically
Immanent!**



