



The Holy Spirit Matters (Pt. IV): Opposition to the Spirit

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I. “All Things in Common”: Developing a Flourishing Community

- a. Barnabas’ Positive Example
- b. Communal Sharing Practices
- c. God’s Economy

II. Ananias and Sapphira: Opposition from Within Acts (5:1-11)

- a. Ananias and Barnabas Belong to Same Social Class
- b. Communal Sharing Displayed God’s Grace
- c. Ananias and Sapphira Distort God’s Grace

III. Signs and Wonders: And They Were All Healed (5:12-16)

- a. Apostolic Healing Ministry in Continuity with Ministry of Jesus
- b. Luke 6:18-19
- c. Holy Spirit Empowers Them to Usher in God’s Kingdom

IV. Put them in Prison: Opposition from Without (5:17-33)

- a. The Angel of the Lord
- b. Religious Leaders Lacked Insight
- c. Insight Into Lukan Theology

V. Gamaliel’s Response: You Will Not Be Able to Overthrow Them (5:34-42)

- a. Gamaliel’s Background
- b. Speech is Conciliatory in Nature
- c. Speech is Cynical in Nature