

The Book Of Acts - Chapter 4 & 5

Continuing Part 1: The Witness in Jerusalem (1:1-8:4)

I. The Power of the Church (1:1 - 2:47)

II. The Progress of the Church (3:1 - 8:4)

C. Peter and John Are Put into Custody (4:1-4)

D. Peter Preaches to the Sanhedrin (4:5-12)

E. Sanhedrin Commands Peter Not to Preach (4:13-22)

F. Apostles' Prayer for Boldness (4:23-31)

1. After being let go, where did Peter and John go? What did they do? (4:23-28)

2. What did they request from the Lord? What does the church *today* learn from this prayer? (4:29-31)

G. Early Church Voluntarily Shares (4:32-37)

1. Describe the attitude of these early brethren. (4:32-35)

2. What do we know about Barnabas? What did he do? Why? (4:36-37)

H. Ananias and Sapphira (5:1-11)

1. What was the sin of Ananias and Sapphira? (5:1-4)

2. What happened to Ananias and Sapphira? By this, what was the Holy Spirit's message to those in the early church? (5:5-10)

How did the church react? How would you have reacted? (5:11)