

Acts
The Fear of the Lord
4:36-5:16

"You have not lied to men, but to God"
Acts 4:4

4:36-5:11

trifling with God (hypocrisy)

vss 36-37 Barnabas liquidates property for church

5:1 *"but"*

5:2 *"kept back"* – is that a sin?

vs 4 *"under your control"*

vs 2 *"collusion"* (conspiracy to deceive)

vs 3 *"lied to the Holy Spirit"*

vs 4 *"lied to God"*

vs 8 *"such and such a price"*

vs 9 *"Spirit of the Lord to the test"*

vss 5-7, 9-11 instant funerals

an attempt to buy credibility, acceptance, notice

see also Simon the magician, Acts ch 8

"simony"

another magician, ch 13

Gahazi II Kgs 5:27

hypocrite = Grk part in a theatrical play

5:12-16

the fear of the Lord

vs 11 *"great fear came upon the whole church"*

vs 12 lot of signs

vs 13 revered by believers, arms-length by citizens

I Cor 11:17, 22, 26-27, 30 *"some sleep"*

vs 14 *"all the more"*

vss 15-16 signs all over the place