



1 But^{G1161} a certain^{G5100} man^{G435} named^{G3686} Ananias^{G367}, with^{G4862} Sapphira^{G4551} his^{G846} wife^{G1135}, sold^{G4453} a possession^{G2933}, 2 And^{G2532} kept back^{G3557} part of^{G575} the price^{G5092}, his^{G846} wife^{G1135} also^{G2532} being privy^{G4894} to it, and^{G2532} brought^{G5342} a certain^{G5100} part^{G3313}, and laid^{G5087} it at^{G3844} the apostles'^{G652} feet^{G4228}. 3 But^{G1161} Peter^{G4074} said^{G2036}, Ananias^{G367}, why^{G1302} hath Satan^{G4567} filled^{G4137} thine^{G4675} heart^{G2588} to lie^{G5574} to the Holy^{G40} Ghost^{G4151}, and^{G2532} to keep back^{G3557} part of^{G575} the price^{G5092} of the land^{G5564}? 4 Whiles it remained^{G3306}, was it not^{G3780} thine own^{G4671} G3306? and^{G2532} after it was sold^{G4097}, was it not^{G5225} in^{G1722} thine own^{G4674} power^{G1849}? why^{G5101} hast thou conceived^{G5087} this^{G5124} thing^{G4229} in^{G1722} thine^{G4675} heart^{G2588}? thou hast^{G5574} not^{G3756} lied^{G5574} unto men^{G444}, but^{G235} unto God^{G2316}. 5 And^{G1161} Ananias^{G367} hearing^{G191} these^{G5128} words^{G3056} fell down^{G4098}, and gave up the ghost^{G1634}: and^{G2532} great^{G3173} fear^{G5401} came^{G1096} on^{G1909} all^{G3956} them that heard^{G191} these things^{G5023}. 6 And^{G1161} the young men^{G3501} arose^{G450}, wound^{G4958} him^{G846} up^{G4958}, and^{G2532} carried him out^{G1627}, and buried^{G2290} him. 7 And^{G1161} it was^{G1096} about^{G5613} the space^{G1292} of three^{G5140} hours^{G5610} after^{G1292}, when^{G2532} his^{G846} wife^{G1135}, not^{G3361} knowing^{G1492} what was done^{G1096}, came in^{G1525}. 8 And^{G1161} Peter^{G4074} answered^{G611} unto her^{G846}, Tell^{G2036} me^{G3427} whether^{G1487} ye sold^{G591} the land^{G5564} for so much^{G5118}? And^{G1161} she said^{G2036}, Yea^{G3483}, for so much^{G5118}. 9 Then^{G1161} Peter^{G4074} said^{G2036} unto^{G4314} her^{G846}, How^{G5101} is it that^{G3754} ye^{G5213} have agreed together^{G4856} to tempt^{G3985} the Spirit^{G4151} of the Lord^{G2962}? behold^{G2400}, the feet^{G4228} of them which have buried^{G2290} thy^{G4675} husband^{G435} are at^{G1909} the door^{G2374}, and^{G2532} shall carry^{G1627} thee^{G4571} out^{G1627}. 10 Then^{G1161} fell she down^{G4098} straightway^{G3916} at^{G3844} his^{G846} feet^{G4228}, and^{G2532} yielded up the ghost^{G1634}: and^{G1161} the young men^{G3495} came in^{G1525}, and found^{G2147} her^{G846} dead^{G3498}, and^{G2532} carrying her forth^{G1627}, buried^{G2290} her by^{G4314} her^{G846} husband^{G435}. 11 And^{G2532} great^{G3173} fear^{G5401} came^{G1096} upon^{G1909} all^{G3650} the church^{G1577}, and^{G2532} upon^{G1909} as many as^{G3956} heard^{G191} these things^{G5023}.

12 And^{G1161} by^{G1223} the hands^{G5495} of the apostles^{G652} were^{G1096} many^{G4183} signs^{G4592} and^{G2532} wonders^{G5059} wrought^{G1096} among^{G1722} the people^{G2992}; (and^{G2532} they were^{G2258} all^{G537} with one accord^{G3661} in^{G1722} Solomon's^{G4672} porch^{G4745}. 13 And^{G1161} of the rest^{G3062} durst^{G5111} no man^{G3762} join himself^{G2853} to them^{G846}: but^{G235} the people^{G2992} magnified^{G3170} them^{G846}. 14 And^{G1161} believers^{G4100} were^{G4369} the more^{G3123} added^{G4369} to the Lord^{G2962}, multitudes^{G4128} both^{G5037} of men^{G435} and^{G2532} women^{G1135}.) 15 Insomuch^{G5620} that they brought forth^{G1627} the sick^{G772} into^{G2596} the streets^{G4113}, and^{G2532} laid^{G5087} them on^{G1909} beds^{G2825} and^{G2532} couches^{G2895}, that^{G2443} at the least^{G2579} the shadow^{G4639} of Peter^{G4074} passing by^{G2064} might overshadow^{G1982} some^{G5100} of them^{G846}. 16 There came^{G4905} also^{G2532} a multitude^{G4128} out of the cities^{G4172} round about^{G4038} unto^{G1519} Jerusalem^{G2419}, bringing^{G5342} sick^{G772} folks, and^{G2532} them which were vexed^{G3791} with^{G5259} unclean^{G169} spirits^{G4151}: and they^{G3748} were healed^{G2323} every one^{G537}.

17 Then^{G1161} the high priest^{G749} rose up^{G450}, and^{G2532} all they^{G3956} that were with^{G4862} him^{G846}, (which^{G3588} is^{G5607} the sect^{G139} of the Sadducees^{G4523}), and were filled^{G4130} with indignation^{G2205}, 18 And^{G2532} laid^{G1911} their^{G846} hands^{G5495} on^{G1909} the apostles^{G652}, and^{G2532} put^{G5087} them^{G846} in^{G1722} the common^{G1219} prison^{G5084}. 19 But^{G1161} the angel^{G32} of the Lord^{G2962} by^{G1223} night^{G3571} opened^{G455} the prison^{G5438} doors^{G2374}, and^{G5037} brought^{G1806} them^{G846} forth^{G1806}, and said^{G2036}, 20 Go^{G4198}, stand^{G2476} and^{G2532} speak^{G2980} in^{G1722} the temple^{G2411} to the people^{G2992} all^{G3956} the words^{G4487} of this^{G5026} life^{G2222}. 21 And^{G1161} when they heard^{G191} that, they entered^{G1525} into^{G1519} the temple^{G2411} early in the morning^{G5259} G3722, and^{G2532} taught^{G1321}. But^{G1161} the high priest^{G749} came^{G3854}, and^{G2532} they that were with^{G4862} him^{G846}, and called^{G4779} the council^{G4892} together^{G4779}, and^{G2532} all^{G3956} the senate^{G1087} of the children^{G5207} of Israel^{G2474}, and^{G2532} sent^{G649} to^{G1519} the prison^{G1201} to have^{G71} them^{G846} brought^{G71}. 22 But^{G1161} when the officers^{G5257} came^{G3854}, and found^{G2147} them^{G846} not^{G3756} in^{G1722} the prison^{G5438}, they returned^{G390}, and^{G1161} told^{G518}, 23 Saying^{G3004} G3754, The prison^{G1201} truly^{G3303} found we^{G2147} shut^{G2808} with^{G1722} all^{G3956} safety^{G803}, and^{G2532} the keepers^{G5441} standing^{G2476} without^{G1854} before^{G4253} the doors^{G2374}: but^{G1161} when we had opened^{G455}, we found^{G2147} no man^{G3762}.

within^{G2080}. **24** Now^{G1161} when^{G5613 G5037} the high priest^{G2409} and^{G2532} the captain^{G4755} of the temple^{G2411} and^{G2532} the chief priests^{G749} heard^{G191} these^{G5128} things^{G3056}, they doubted^{G1280} of^{G4012} them^{G846} whereunto^{G5101 G302} this^{G5124} would grow^{G1096}. **25** Then came^{G3854} one^{G5100} and^{G1161} told^{G518} them^{G846}, saying^{G3004 G3754}, Behold^{G2400}, the men^{G435} whom^{G3739} ye put^{G5087} in^{G1722} prison^{G5438} are^{G1526} standing^{G2476} in^{G1722} the temple^{G2411}, and^{G2532} teaching^{G1321} the people^{G2992}.

26 Then^{G5119} went^{G565} the captain^{G4755} with^{G4862} the officers^{G5257}, and brought^{G71} them^{G846} without^{G3756 G3326} violence^{G970}: for^{G1063} they feared^{G5399} the people^{G2992}, lest^{G3363} they should have been stoned^{G3034}. **27** And^{G1161} when they had brought^{G71} them^{G846}, they set^{G2476} them before^{G1722} the council^{G4892}: and^{G2532} the high priest^{G749} asked^{G1905} them^{G846}, **28** Saying^{G3004}, Did^{G3853} not^{G3756} we straitly^{G3852} command^{G3853} you^{G5213} that ye should^{G1321} not^{G3361} teach^{G1321} in^{G1909} this^{G5129} name^{G3686}? and^{G2532}, behold^{G2400}, ye have filled^{G4137} Jerusalem^{G2419} with your^{G5216} doctrine^{G1322}, and^{G2532} intend^{G1014} to bring^{G1863} this^{G5127} man's^{G444} blood^{G129} upon^{G1909} us^{G2248}. **29** Then^{G1161} Peter^{G4074} and^{G2532} the other apostles^{G652} answered^{G611} and said^{G2036}, We ought^{G1163} to obey^{G3980} God^{G2316} rather^{G3123} than^{G2228} men^{G444}. **30** The God^{G2316} of our^{G2257} fathers^{G3962} raised up^{G1453} Jesus^{G2424}, whom^{G3739} ye^{G5210} slew^{G1315} and hanged^{G2910} on^{G1909} a tree^{G3586}. **31** Him^{G5126} hath God^{G2316} exalted^{G5312} with his^{G846} right hand^{G1188} to be a Prince^{G747} and^{G2532} a Saviour^{G4990}, for to give^{G1325} repentance^{G3341} to Israel^{G2474}, and^{G2532} forgiveness^{G859} of sins^{G266}. **32** And^{G2532} we^{G2249} are^{G2070} his^{G846} witnesses^{G3144} of these^{G5130} things^{G4487}; and^{G2532} so is also^{G1161} the Holy^{G40} Ghost^{G4151}, whom^{G3739} God^{G2316} hath given^{G1325} to them that obey^{G3980} him^{G846}. **33** When^{G1161} they heard^{G191} that, they were cut^{G1282} to the heart, and^{G2532} took counsel^{G1011} to slay^{G337} them^{G846}. **34** Then^{G1161} stood there up^{G450} one^{G5100} in^{G1722} the council^{G4892}, a Pharisee^{G5330}, named^{G3686} Gamaliel^{G1059}, a doctor of the law^{G3547}, had in reputation^{G5093} among all^{G3956} the people^{G2992}, and commanded^{G2753} to put^{G4160} the apostles^{G652} forth^{G1854} a^{G5100} little space^{G1024}; **35** And^{G5037} said^{G2036} unto^{G4314} them^{G846}, Ye men^{G435} of Israel^{G2475}, take heed^{G4337} to yourselves^{G1438} what^{G5101} ye intend^{G3195} to do^{G4238} as touching^{G1909} these^{G5125} men^{G444}. **36** For^{G1063} before^{G4253} these^{G5130} days^{G2250} rose up^{G450} Theudas^{G2333}, boasting^{G3004} himself^{G1438} to be^{G1511} somebody^{G5100}; to whom^{G3739} a number^{G706} of men^{G435}, about^{G5616} four hundred^{G5071}, joined themselves^{G4347}: who^{G3739} was slain^{G337}; and^{G2532} all^{G3956}, as many as^{G3745} obeyed^{G3982} him^{G846}, were scattered^{G1262}, and^{G2532} brought^{G1096} to^{G1519} nought^{G3762}. **37** After^{G3326} this man^{G5126} rose up^{G450} Judas^{G2455} of Galilee^{G1057} in^{G1722} the days^{G2250} of the taxing^{G582}, and^{G2532} drew away^{G868} much^{G2425} people^{G2992} after^{G3694} him^{G846}: he also^{G2548} perished^{G622}; and^{G2532} all^{G3956}, even as many as^{G3745} obeyed^{G3982} him^{G846}, were dispersed^{G1287}. **38** And^{G2532} now^{G3569} I say^{G3004} unto you^{G5213}, Refrain^{G868} from^{G575} these^{G5130} men^{G444}, and^{G2532} let^{G1439} them^{G846} alone^{G1439}: for^{G3754} if^{G1437} this^{G3778} counsel^{G1012} or^{G2228} this^{G5124} work^{G2041} be^{G5600} of^{G1537} men^{G444}, it will come to nought^{G2647}: **39** But^{G1161} if^{G1487} it be^{G2076} of^{G1537} God^{G2316}, ye cannot^{G3756 G1410} overthrow^{G2647} it^{G846}; lest haply^{G3379} ye be found^{G2147} even^{G2532} to fight against God^{G2314}. **40** And^{G1161} to him^{G846} they agreed^{G3982}: and^{G2532} when they had called^{G4341} the apostles^{G652}, and beaten^{G1194} them, they commanded^{G3853} that they should^{G2980} not^{G3361} speak^{G2980} in^{G1909} the name^{G3686} of Jesus^{G2424}, and^{G2532} let^{G630} them^{G846} go^{G630}. **41** And^{G3767} they departed^{G4198 G3303} from^{G575} the presence^{G4383} of the council^{G4892}, rejoicing^{G5463} that^{G3754} they were counted worthy^{G2661} to suffer shame^{G818} for^{G5228} his^{G846} name^{G3686}. **42** And^{G5037} daily^{G2250 G3956} in^{G1722} the temple^{G2411}, and^{G2532} in every^{G2596} house^{G3624}, they ceased^{G3973} not^{G3756} to teach^{G1321} and^{G2532} preach^{G2097} Jesus^{G2424} Christ^{G5547}.

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1. to lie to: or, to deceive
2. into...: or, in every street
3. indignation: or, envy
4. obeyed: or, believed
5. obeyed: or, believed