



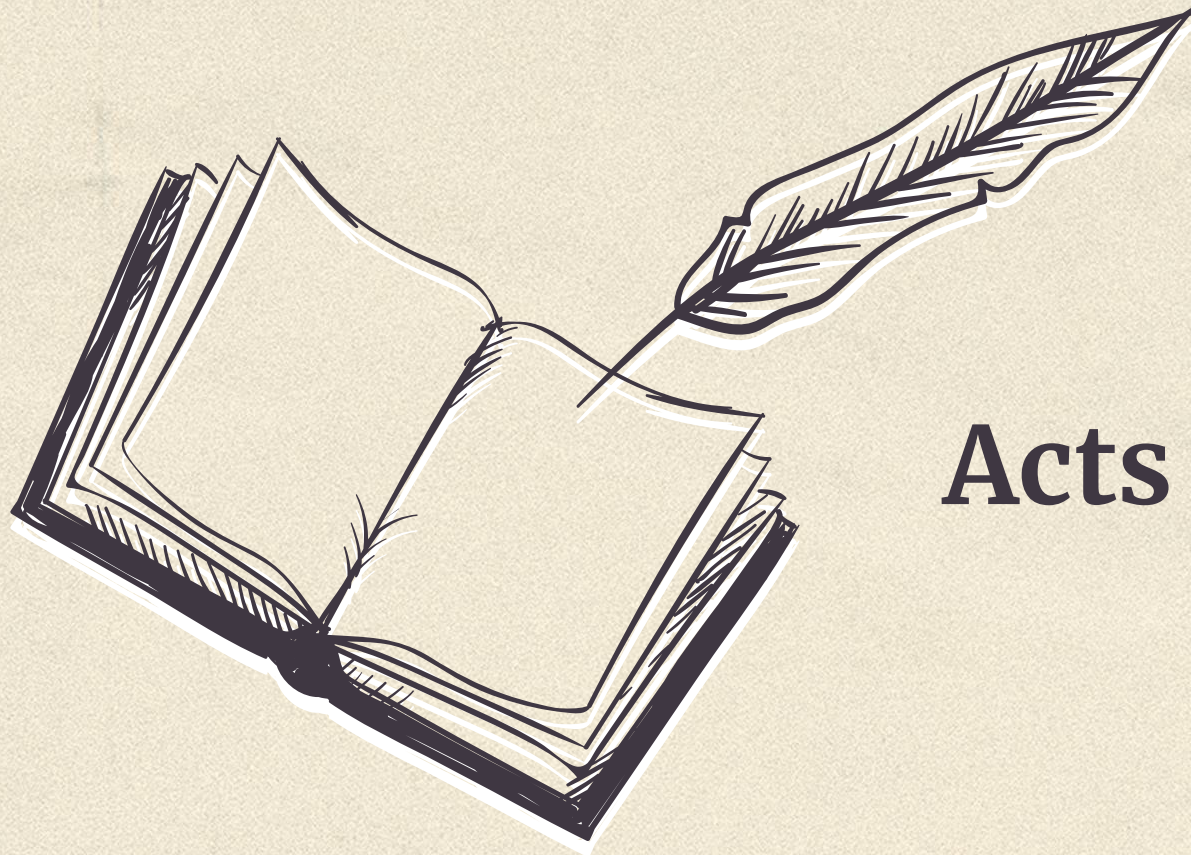
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# Acts of the Apostles

## Chapters 5 and 6

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# Acts Chapter 5

# Ananias and Sapphira

- There was a couple Ananias and Sapphira that wanted to come and follow the Apostles
- All of the people during that time were selling their lands and possessions and giving the money to the Apostles so that they could give to the poor
- This couple sold what they had and gave to Peter the money, however they kept some money for themselves and lied to Peter
- When Ananias was questioned he lied and fell dead, Sapphira came later and also lied to Peter and died
  - Acts 5: 1-11



# Disciples are in Jail

- The disciples continued to preach the Gospel, and perform miracles to all that would hear and the Church continued to grow daily
  - Acts 5:12
- The Apostles were then put into jail, but the angel of the Lord came during the night and freed all of them and told them to continue to preach
  - Acts 5:17-21



# Disciples are in Jail

- The disciples then were taken again to the high priest and were questioned
- Peter and the apostles answered then by sharing the Gospel of Christ
  - Acts 5:29-39
- The apostles were then beaten and told not to preach anymore, but they continues to share the Word daily
  - Acts 5:40-42





# Acts Chapter 6

# Stephen: The First Martyr

- Here Stephen is introduced. He is a young man that was filled with the Word of God and was full of faith
  - Acts 6: 8
- He was captured and was taken in to be questioned and when he spoke no one was able to understand how wisely he spoke
  - Acts 6:10



# Lessons

- We need to remember to always tell the truth and never try to cheat the Lord in whatever we do
- We also need to remember how our fellow believers were persecuted for the Gospel's sake, but they did not stop sharing the Good News.
- Even today we have believers around the world who are dying because they believe in Lord Jesus, so we should keep them in our prayers
- We need to learn from Stephen how he was full of faith and spoke wisely and humbly because he was filled with the Lord's word

