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 Worship.....6:00 PM

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Goals For 2021
Theme
 A Church with a Mind to Work
Attendance: Sunday Bible Study: 40;
Sunday AM: 50
Sunday PM: 40; Wednesday Bible Study: 30

Giving: Meet Our Yearly Budget

Invitations: 130

Every Member Committed To Daily Bible Reading

Every Member Committed To Daily Prayer

Every Member Committed To Be At Every Service

Support the Work in Vincennes, Indiana
Hold A Men's Training Class

Hold One Gospel Meeting

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Adam Morris & Mark Maudlin are preaching today

We are now in week #22 of our Daily Bible Reading.

Prayer List
 Shively, Kahl, Lewellen, Caudill families on death of Janet Blake
 Rob Kelly's mother is at home
 Sharon Nale, Polly Ward
 Les & Novema Dunn
 Debby Spears (Roseann's sis)
 Sharon Thompson, Kay Thompson
 The Wards & Beth McFarland
 Dale Kahl, Brooke Thomas

"Preaching": 1 Cor. 1:21; 1 Tim. 3:15; 1 Thess. 1:8

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

Lord's Supper Reading
 Isaiah 53:3-6

Scripture Reading
 AM: John 1:35-42
 PM: Matt 13:45-46

Encouragement Tally
 Invites this month: 0
 Invites last month: 8
 Visitors YTD: 12

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Everyday Evangelist

Welcome!
 If you're visiting with us today, we want you to feel welcome and we want you to feel like our honored guest! We also want you to know that all we're interested in here at the Clarksville Church of Christ is the Truth. Jesus said, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32. The truth He's talking about is God's word. Jesus said, "Sanctify them by thy truth, Thy word is truth." John 17:17. Therefore we hope you'll appreciate that we'll give you book, chapter and verse from the Bible, the word of God, for everything that we say or do here today, so that everything that we do may bring glory unto God, I Pet. 4:11.

- I. Evangelize: Definition**
- II. What Can You Do?**
 - A. Just Mention It**
 - B. Act**
 - C. Invite**
 - D. Private Studies**
 - E. Public Participation**
- III. Are You Willing to Work?**

Adam Morris

The Master's Use of Parables

Matthew 13:45-46

A. Parable of Mustard Seed

1. Matt. 13:31-32
2. Acts 8:4-8
3. Heb. 12:28-29

B. Parable of Pearl of Great Price

1. Matt. 13:45-46

C. Parable of two Sons

1. Matt. 21:28-32
2. James 1:22

D. Parable of the Laborers

1. Matt. 20:1-6
2. Eccl. 12:1

E. Parable of Rich Fool

1. Luke 12:13-21
2. Matt. 16:24-26
3. 1 John 2:15-17

F. Parable of Pharisee and Publican

1. Luke 18:9-14'
2. Matt. 23:1-7
3. Gal. 6:1-4

G. Parable of Good Samaritan

1. Luke 10:25-37
2. Luke 6:27-31

H. Parable of Lost Sheep

1. Matt. 18:10-14
2. 2 Peter 3:9
3. John 3:16

Mark Maudlin

The Legacy of Ananias and Sapphira

THE apostle Peter asked Ananias a very poignant question in Acts chapter 5, verse 3. "...Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back part of the price for the land?" Ananias had just conspired with his wife, Sapphira to attempt to deceive Peter and the other apostles about the amount of money they had received for a piece of ground they had sold. The money from the sale was to be used to help alleviate the needs of the saints in the burgeoning Jerusalem church after the conversions on the Day of Pentecost. Many had done this (Acts 2:34), but Ananias and Sapphira "kept back part of the price," while implying by their actions that the full price was being contributed. Peter referred to their action as "lying to God" and "tempting" the Spirit of the Lord. They paid for this deception with their lives. They also left a five-fold legacy worth noting.

Great fear came upon the church and outsiders. Verse 11 says, "And great fear came upon the church and upon as many as heard these things." The word translated "fear" is phobos, meaning fright or terror. This great sin of Ananias and Sapphira and its immediate punishment got the attention of the people! As a result...

Greater respect for the power of the Holy Spirit is evidenced by that fear. When Ananias lied to Peter he was lying to an inspired apostle. The Holy Spirit knew the mind of Ananias, hence, so did Peter. Those in attendance now had to view their own honesty (or lack of it) knowing the power of the Holy Spirit to know the hearts of man.

Greater respect for the church by outsiders is demonstrated by the conduct of those who were not Christians toward the assemblies of the saints. They esteemed them highly according to Acts 5:13. They saw them assembling together at Solomon's porch and observed the wonders and signs performed by the apostles under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. As a result...

Greater growth of the church occurred as more and more men and women were moved to accept the apostles' teaching, confirmed by the signs they performed (Acts 5:14). Finally,

Greater interest in the healings done by the apostles followed these conversions as more and more of the sick and demon possessed were brought to the apostles for healing. The faith of the people in the Holy Spirit was definitely building..

Such was the legacy of two deceitful Christians who thought they could hide the true intents of their hearts from God. God dealt with them swiftly and harshly. Such should be a lesson for us today. *"Behold therefore the goodness and the severity of God..."* Rom 11:22

Steve Nale