



Peter

Discernment

In Acts 4 satan attacks the church externally by persecution. In Acts 5 satan attacks the church internally by seduction. There are four main players in this drama, and we'll note the main characteristic of each of them:



1. The _____ of Barnabas, 4:32-37

2. The _____ of Ananias and Sapphira, 4:1-4, 9



3. The _____ of Peter, verses 3, 7-9

(Matthew 7:1-2) ""Judge not, that you be not judged. {2} "For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you."

(Matthew 7:6) ""Do not give what is holy to the dogs; nor cast your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you in pieces."

(1 John 4:1) "Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world."

4. The _____ and _____ of God, verses 5, 10-16

(Joshua 7:25) "And Joshua said, "Why have you troubled us? The LORD will trouble you this day." So all Israel stoned him with stones; and they burned them with fire after they had stoned them with stones."

(Romans 11:22) "Therefore consider the goodness and severity of God: on those who fell, severity; but toward you, goodness, if you continue in His goodness. Otherwise you also will be cut off."

(Hebrews 10:30-31) ".. "The LORD will judge His people." {31} It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God."