

God's Kingdom Expands through His Supernatural Work & Our Faithful Witness

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Acts 5:(1-11)12-42

**The Lord & His Followers treat super opposition
as supernatural opportunity.**

1. *satan tested the authority of God in the Believers.
The Lord proved His presence in the Believers through the
supernatural execution of Ananias & Sapphira. vv.1-11*
2. *The sick tested the validity of the Gospel message.
The Lord proved the power of the Gospel through the
supernatural healing of disease & removal of demons.
vv.12-16*
3. *The scoffers tested the faithfulness of the Christians,
by arrest, accusation & abuse.
The Lord strengthened the resolve of the His
Followers through supernatural deliverance,
advocacy & joy. vv.17-41*

Those who follow the Lord are faithful to the Lord.

1. *Believers are faithful to confront sin. vv.1-11*
2. *Believers are faithful to serve as God's instruments. vv.12-16*
3. *Believers are faithful to preach the Gospel message wherever
God leads them. vv.21, 29-32, 42*

**God is sovereign. He does what He wants, where He
wants, when He wants, how He wants. Only He limits
Himself.**

God expands His Kingdom according to His plan. 6:1a, 7