Questions on Acts chapter 5

1. What were the two sins of Ananias? Verses 1-2.

2. In lying to the Holy Spirit, how did Ananias lie to God? Verses 3-4.

3. Was Peter responsible for Ananias’ death? Why such a harsh punishment? Verses 5-6.

4. Why didn’t Sapphira know about the death of her husband? Verses 7-8.

5. Did Peter know what the fate of Sapphira would be? Verses 9-10.

6. What was the result of the discipline and what do you think would have happened if the lie had not been exposed? Verses 11-12.

7. What was the general attitude toward the apostles and how did it affect church membership? Verses 13-14.

8. How many came to the apostles to be healed and how many failures did they have? Verses 15-16.

9. Why were the Sadducees “filled with indignation”? Verses 17-18.

10. How did the apostles get out of prison and what were they told to do? Verses 19-20.

11. How did the officers explain why they didn’t bring the prisoners after being sent by the council? Verses 21-23.

12. Can you think of some previous experience with the apostles that made the priests wonder what the result of the latest incident would be? Verse 24.

13. What was the pretext for arresting the apostles again and why do they get better treatment this time? Verses 25-26.

14. What two charges were brought against the apostles? Verses 27-28.

15. What was the response of the apostles to the high priest’s charge? Verse 29.

16. What statement by the apostles in this verse was the very thing charged against them as a crime? Verse 30.

17. For what purpose did God exalt Jesus, as expressed in this verse? Verse 31.

18. Who were mentioned as witnesses to the facts presented by the apostles? Verse 32.

19. Why would a Pharisee oppose the council in their desire to kill the apostles? Verse 33.

20. What happened to the two men who previously caused an insurrection? Verses 36-37.

21. Would Gamaliel’s advice be the right way to determine the truth of a religious movement? Verses 38-39.

22. What two things were meted out as punishment when the apostles were released? Verse 40.

23. What was the attitude of the apostles as they were released after being punished? Verse 41.

24. How did the apostles show their utter disregard for the punishment of the council? Verse 42.