

## Ananias & Sapphira's Unforgivable Sin precipitates God's Strange Work of Judgment *The Church's Early Experiment with Socialism Bankrupts Judah*

**John 3:19** ~~This is the judgment, that~~ This is the Judgment: the Light has come into the world, and men ~~loved~~ **lovingly chose** the darkness rather than the Light, for their deeds were evil.

**Isaiah 28:21** He will be stirred up... to do His task, His unusual task, and to work His work, His extraordinary work.

**Exodus 7:13** Pharaoh's heart was hardened      **22** Pharaoh's heart was hardened

**Exodus 8:15** Pharaoh hardened his heart      **19** Pharaoh's heart was hardened      **32** Pharaoh hardened his heart this time also

**Exodus 9:7** The heart of Pharaoh was hardened, and he did not let the people go.      **12** The LORD hardened Pharaoh's heart

**Romans 8:1** Therefore, ~~there is now no condemnation~~ **no judgment** for those who are in Christ Jesus.

**John 5:24** "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment

**2 Corinthians 5:10** For we must all appear before the ~~judgment seat~~ **bematos** {i.e., blessing seat} of Christ, so that each one may be ~~recompensed~~ **rewarded** for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or ~~bad~~ **of no (perceived) value.**

**Acts 4:32** And the congregation of those who believed were of one heart and soul; and not one of them claimed that anything belonging to him was his own, but all things were common property to them.

**33-37** And with great power the apostles were giving testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and abundant grace was upon them all. For there was not a needy person among them, for all who were owners of land or houses would sell them and bring the proceeds of the sales and lay them at the apostles' feet, and they would be distributed to each as any had need. Now Joseph, a Levite of Cyprian birth, who was also called Barnabas by the apostles (which translated means Son of Encouragement), and who owned a tract of land, sold it and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet.

**Matthew 6:3-4** When you give to the poor, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving will be in secret

**Acts 11:29** And in the proportion that any of the disciples had means, each of them determined to send a contribution for the relief of the brethren living in Judea.

**Galatians 2:10** They only asked us to remember the poor-the very thing I also was eager to do.

**Romans 15:26** For Macedonia and Achaia have been pleased to make a contribution for the poor among the saints in Jerusalem.

**1 Corinthians 16:1, 3** Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I directed the churches of Galatia, so do you also. When I arrive, whomever you may approve, I will send them with letters to carry your gift to Jerusalem

**Acts 5:1-4** But a man named Ananias, with his wife Sapphira, sold a piece of property, and kept back some of the price for himself, with his wife's full knowledge, and bringing a portion of it, he laid it at the apostles' feet. But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to ~~the~~ Holy Spirit and to keep back some of the price of the land? While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not under your control? Why is it that you have conceived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God."

**5-6** And as he heard these words, Ananias fell down and breathed his last; and great fear came over all who heard of it. The young men got up and covered him up, and after carrying him out, they buried him.

**7-8** Now there elapsed an interval of about three hours, and his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. And Peter responded to her, "Tell me whether you sold the land for such and such a price?" And she said, "Yes, that was the price."

**9 -11** Then Peter said to her, "Why is it that you have agreed together to put the Spirit of the Lord to the test? Behold, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out as well." And immediately she fell at his feet and breathed her last, and the young men came in and found her dead, and they carried her out and buried her beside her husband. And great fear came over the whole church, and over all who heard of these things.

**Matthew 12:31-32** "Therefore I say to you, any sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven people, but blasphemy against the Spirit shall not be forgiven. Whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man, it shall be forgiven him; but whoever speaks against ~~the~~ Holy Spirit, it shall not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the age to come

**John 16:8** And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment

**Titus 3:5** He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by ~~the~~ Holy Spirit

**Hebrews 3:7-8** Therefore, just as the Holy Spirit says, "Today if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts

**Hebrews 10:29** How much ~~severer~~ **more severe** punishment do you think he will deserve who has ... insulted the Spirit of grace?

**Romans 3:23** All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

**1 Peter 4:17** For it is time for judgment to begin with the ~~household~~ **house** {*i.e.*, the visible church} of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the outcome for those who do not ~~obey~~ **heed** the gospel of God?

**Ephesians 1:5** He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will,

**6 (NASB)** to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

**(KJV)** to the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.