

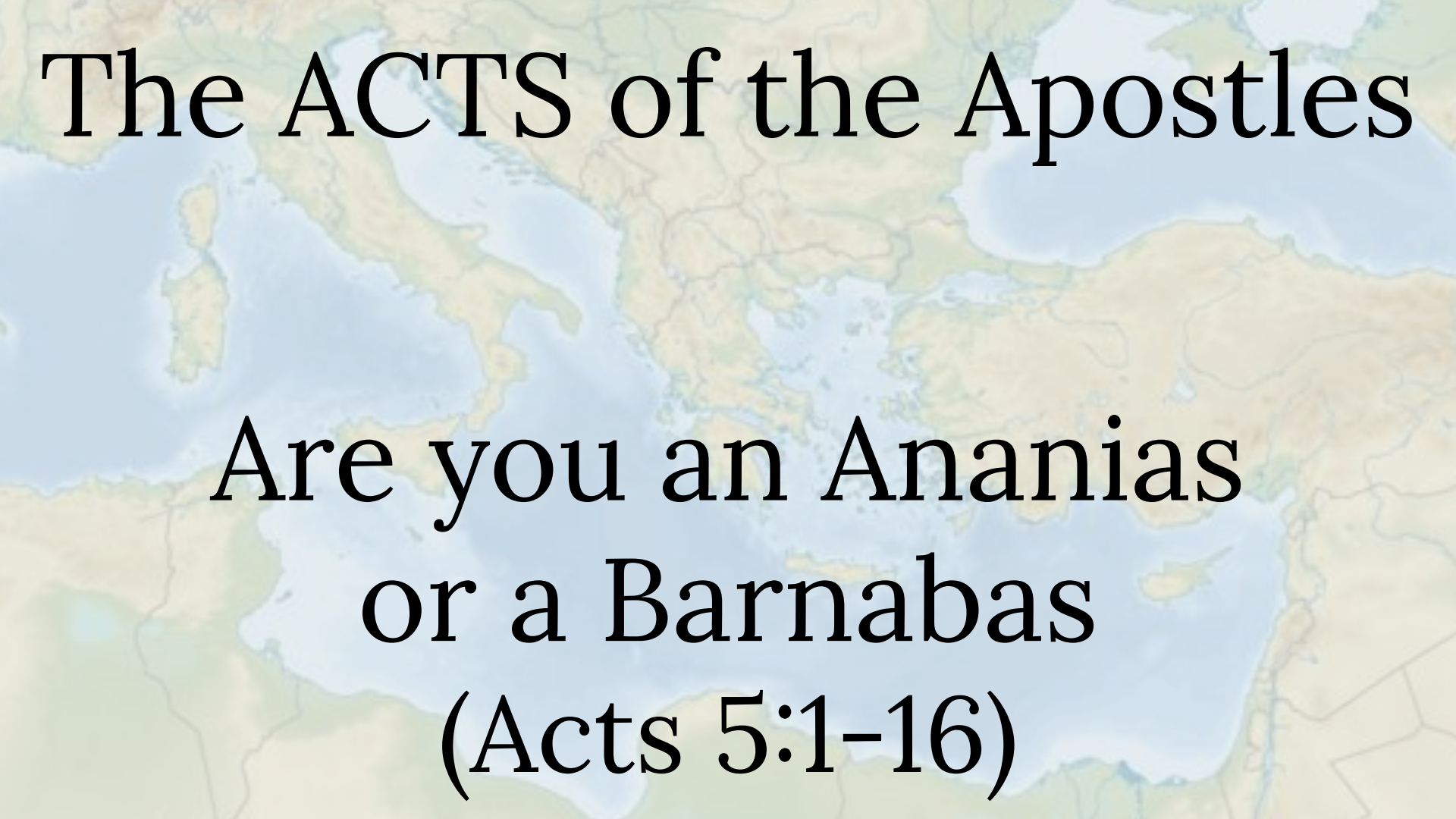




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# The ACTS of the Apostles

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(Acts 5:1-16)

# 1 The Story (Acts 5:1-16)



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but to God

v. 9 - “Why have you agreed together  
to put the Spirit of the Lord  
to the test?”

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The LIE:

This is about me

I'm important here

I'm spiritual

Look at me!

Recognize my gravitas, my importance

This church wouldn't survive without me

I built this church!

I have control here!

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Peter- Acts 5:4

“You *had* control! But not any more...”

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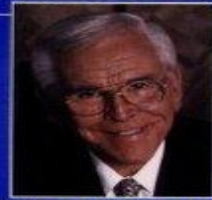
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“Quench” = put out a fire, suppress a flame by stifling and choking it out

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