

MESSAGE NOTES

MAY 22, 2022

ACTS | THE BIG LIE: KEEPING UP APPEARANCES

ACTS 4:32-5:11

INTRODUCTION

BIG IDEA: There are consequences for our sins; sometimes those consequences can be deadly. (Not just physical death).

OVERVIEW

- One heart and mind: God moves when His people are united and together! (Picture of Pentecost: "they were all in one place").
- It was a "one for all, and all for one" mentality/covenant/agreement.
- Testimony of the resurrection is key!
- Apostles' feet (the symbolism of this). Bringing gifts to be distributed to anyone in need.
 - No ambiguity, only absolutes
 - All believers
 - No one claimed their own things
 - Everything was shared
 - He worked in them all
 - There were no needy
 - Anyone who had need was helped
- Death represents God's wrath.
- It's the deceit that's in the heart (conspiracy in the heart).
- Death can present itself in many forms in our lives (ex: relationships, etc.).
- Death is the absence of life.
- Lie is the absence of truth.