

Contrasting Portraits of Faith

Acts 4:32-5:11 [p 773]

Introduction

1. Barnabas

2. Ananias and Sapphira

Conclusion

Information



clive chin PORTRAITS of faith

live well
each day
as if it is the
last!

disconnect @
cable to odometer
to give wrong data.
deceptive indicator
in Volkswagen cars

inner & outer

ACTS
4:32-5:11

deception

Believing in Christ
• tightens our bond to one another; &
• loosens our grip to earthly possessions

not socialism
nor communism
but christ-ism
eg. Barnabas

Church was growing exponentially → then but not now

Disconnect btw what we preach & how we live!! (Masquerade?)

VS

Ananias @ Sapphira

attention seeking, fame & reputatn

DECEPTION
↳ fell dead immediately

They love their money but... They want to be seen loving God 'fully'

Context (persecution)

Taxi driver

Such severe consequences

JOSHUA 7 - ACHAN & FAMILY -

Learning Points

The greatest threat for the church is from within & not from without.

[Hypocrisy + Deception]

Take Heed @ Repent!

We are the problem!
(Risk of being swallowed up by the ground)

Revival