



**ACTS  
OF THE**

**HOLY  
SPIRIT**

**Acts 4:34 – 5:11**

**The Telling Story of Ananias and  
Sapphira**


# Objectives of Series:

1. That we embrace, welcome, the 3<sup>rd</sup> person of the Trinity, the HS; that our fears of the HS would be replaced by our friendship with the HS.
2. That we become reliant upon the power of the HS so that our verbal witness of Jesus might be filled with the HS.
3. That we be re-invigorated by the HS so that we might be useful for the purposes of the HS, whatever that might be.



# Who/what killed Ananias and Sapphira?

1. Died instantly; heart attack or stroke?
2. The Holy Spirit.
3. Satan.
4. I don't know.



**1. We love bc He first loved us.  
We give bc He gives to us. The  
story of Ananias and Sapphira  
begins with a Barnabas.**

**Acts 4:36 - Barnabas**

**Acts 2:45**

**Acts 4:32**

**Acts 4:34**

**Acts 5:13**







## 2. The story of Ananias and Sapphira reminds us that satan is a liar and the adversary of the HS.

- Acts 5:3.

**Jn. 8:44** You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, *he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.*



**3. The story of Ananias and Sapphira should remind us of the wisdom of fearing God. Ananias and Sapphira had no fear of God. Their actions defied His holiness and His Spirit.**

- **Acts 5:11-12**





## 4. The story of Ananias and Sapphira should sound a warning for our society today.

1. If God created us male and female, do we test God when we add genders?
2. If God defines marriage as between a man and a woman, do we test God when we join the same sex in marriage? When we divorce for non-biblical reasons?
3. If God appointed creation to give testimony to who he is (Rom 1:18-20), do we call God a liar when we deny His design in creation? If there is design, there is a designer – God.

### Intersex

Someone who is born with sex characteristics including chromosomes, genitalia

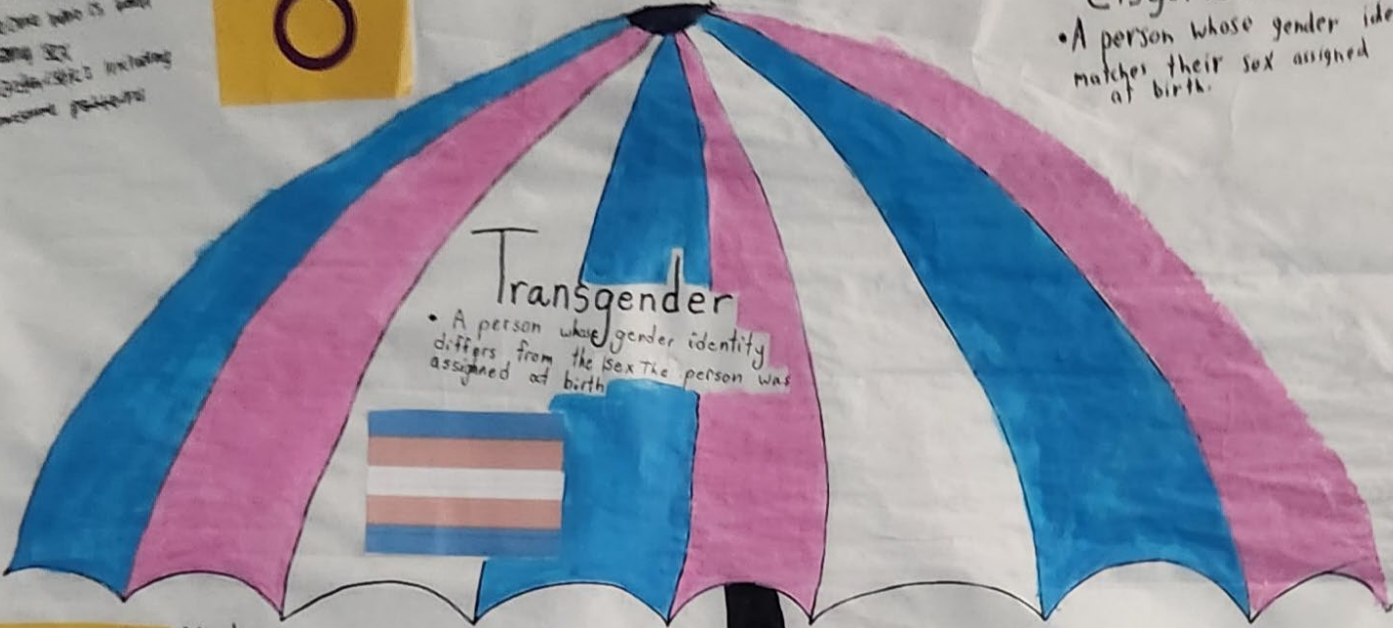


### Cisgender

A person whose gender identity matches their sex assigned at birth.

### Transgender

A person whose gender identity differs from the sex they were assigned at birth.



**Nonbinary**  
A gender identity that is not solely male or female.

### Genderfluid

A person whose gender is fluid and shifts or changes over time.



**Agender**  
A person who does not identify as having a gender.

### Demigender

A person who experiences partial connection to a certain gender.



**Bigender**  
A person who identifies as two genders at the same time.

### Demigirl

A person who partially identifies with a feminine identity.





# How many genders are there?

“There are many different gender identities, including male, female, transgender, gender neutral, non-binary, agender, pangender, genderqueer, two-spirit, third gender, and all, none or a combination of these.”

<https://teentalk.ca/learn-about/gender-identity>

# Romantic Attraction

Romantic Attraction; Attraction that makes people desire romantic contact or interaction with another person or persons.

# Sexual Orientation

a person's identity to the gender or genders to which they are sexually attracted;

## Aromantic



Definition: Experiencing little to no romantic attraction to anyone; not having romantic feelings.

## Bisexual



Definition: It is a romantic or sexual attraction or behaviour toward males and females, or toward more than one gender.

## Lesbian



Definition: Non-men feeling sexual or romantic attraction to another non-men.

## Asexual



Definition: Experiencing no sexual feelings or desires.

## Pansexual



Definition: Experiencing romantic or sexual attraction to people regardless of their gender.

## Gay (MLM)



Definition: Non-woman feeling sexual or romantic attraction to another non-woman.

## Aromantic + Asexual (Aroace)

Definition: Experiencing

## Polyamorous

Definition: Involving

## Demirromantic

# Next Steps.

1. Is there an area in your life that satan is deceiving you? The only way we know the sound of satan's voice is to know God's word. His word is the tool that tests and reveals truth. Will you commit yourself to discovering what it says?
2. Is the HS calling you to take a stand against the lies our society is selling?

# Next Steps.

1. Continue reading the book of Acts for this series. Pray this prayer, daily:
  - “Holy Spirit, I ask that you reinvigorate me, spiritually, and that you give me an opportunity, today, to give witness to Jesus Christ.”
2. Keep a journal of what the HS says to you during your readings.