

The Whole Offering

Acts 5: 4

Our Lord was not obligated to save anyone by law. He laid down his life willingly. God the Father was not obligated but freely gave his Son. Brethren are free to give or hold back as much or little as they choose. What we see outwardly in Ananias and Sapphira is what God saw in their hearts. Just as they attempted to fool the brethren, they attempted to fool God into thinking they were wholly committed to him. Christ alone is the sufficient offering for needy sinners. Only when we believe God will we give ourselves wholly to him in faith and to our brethren in love.