

Second Writings Ma`asei (Acts 4:32-5:33)

Acts 4:32-37

32 And the group of those who believed were of one heart and one being. And no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had all in common.

33 And with great power the emissaries gave witness to the resurrection of the Master יהושע, and great favour was upon them all.

34 For there was not anyone needy among them, for all who were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the prices of what was sold,

35 and laid them at the feet of the emissaries, and they distributed to each as anyone had need.

36 And Yosëph, who was also called Barnaba by the emissaries (which means Son of Encouragement), a Lëwite, a native of Cyprus,

37 having land, sold it, and brought the money and laid it at the feet of the emissaries.

Acts 5:1-33

1 But a certain man named Hananyah, with Shappirah his wife, sold a possession.

2 And he kept back from the price, his wife also being aware of it, and brought a certain part and laid it at the feet of the emissaries.

3 But Këpha said, "Hananyah, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Set-apart Spirit and keep back from the price of the land for yourself?"

4 While it remained, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not in your authority? Why have you conceived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to men but to Elohim.

5 Then Hananyah, hearing these words, fell down and breathed his last. And great fear came upon all those who heard of this.

6 But the young men arose and wrapped him up, carried him out and buried him.

7 And it came to be, about three hours later, that his wife came in, not knowing what had taken place.

8 And Këpha responded to her, "Say to me whether you sold the land for so much?" And she said, "Yes, for so much."

9 So Këpha said to her, "Why have you agreed to try the Spirit of יהוה? Look, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they shall carry you out."

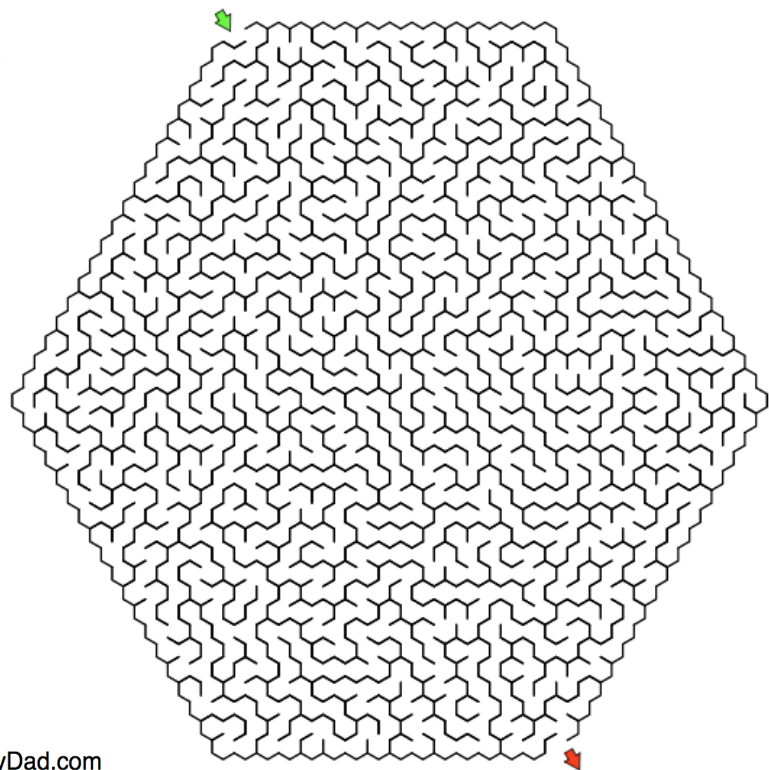
10 And immediately she fell down at his feet and breathed her last. And the young men came in and found her dead, and carrying her out, they buried her beside her husband.

11 And great fear came upon all the assembly and upon all who heard of this.

12 And through the hands of the emissaries many signs and wonders were done among the people. And they were all with one mind in Shelomoh's Porch.

13 But of the rest no one had the courage to join them, however, the people made much of them.

14 And more believers were added to the Master, large numbers of both men and women,
15 so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches,
that at least the shadow of Kěpha, passing by, might fall on some of them.
16 A large number also gathered from the surrounding cities to Yerushalayim, bringing
sick ones and those who were troubled by unclean spirits, and they were all healed.
17 But the high priest rose up, and all those with him, which is the sect of the Sadducees,
and they were filled with jealousy,
18 and seized the emissaries and put them in the public jail.
19 But a messenger of יהוה opened the prison doors at night and brought them out, and
said,
20 Go and stand in the Set-apart Place and speak to the people all the words of this life.
21 Now when they heard, they went into the Set-apart Place early in the morning, and
were teaching. But the high priest and those with him came and called the council
together, with all the elders of the children of Yisra'ěl, and sent to the prison for them
to be brought.
22 But having come, the officers did not find them in the prison, and they went back and
reported it,
23 saying, "We found the prison shut in all safety, and the watches standing outside
before the doors. But having opened them, we found no one inside!"
24 And as the high priest and the captain of the Set-apart Place and the chief priests
heard these words, they were puzzled and wondered what this might be.
25 But one came and reported to them, saying, "Look, the men whom you put in prison are
standing in the Set-apart Place and teaching the people!"
26 Then the captain went with the officers and brought them, not with force, for they
feared the people, lest they should be stoned.
27 And having brought them, they set them before the council and the high priest asked
them,
28 saying, "Did we not strictly command you not to teach in this Name? And look, you
have filled Yerushalayim with your teaching,
and intend to bring the blood of this Man upon
us!"
29 And Kěpha and the other emissaries
answering, said, "We have to obey Elohim
rather than men.
30 "The Elohim of our fathers raised up יהושע
whom you laid hands on, hanging Him on a
timber.
31 Him, a Prince and a Saviour, Elohim has
exalted to His right hand, to give repentance
to Yisra'ěl and forgiveness of sins.
32 And we are His witnesses to these matters,
and so also is the Set-apart Spirit whom
Elohim has given to those who obey Him."
33 And those hearing were cut to the heart,
and took counsel to kill them.



Fill In The Blank

1) And with great _____ the emissaries gave _____ to the resurrection of the Master יהושע, and great favour was upon them all.

2) But one came and reported to them, saying, "Look, the men whom you put in _____ are standing in the Set-apart Place and _____ the people!"

3) And _____ responded to her, "Say to me whether you _____ the land for so much?" And she said, "Yes, for so much."

4) "Did we not _____ command you not to teach in this Name? And look, you have filled Yerushalayim with your _____, and intend to bring the _____ of this Man upon us!"

5) And he kept back from the _____, his wife also being _____ of it, and brought a certain part and laid it at the feet of the emissaries.

6) But the high priest rose up, and all those with him, which is the sect of the _____, and they were filled with _____, and seized the emissaries and put them in the public _____.

7) Then _____, hearing these words, fell down and _____ his last.

8) Go and stand in the Set-apart Place and _____ to the people all the words of this _____.

9) And those hearing were cut to the _____, and took counsel to _____ them.

True Or False

1) The officers were shocked to find the prison doors open and the cells empty.

True/False

2) It was the Sadducees that had the emissaries seized and put in the public jail.

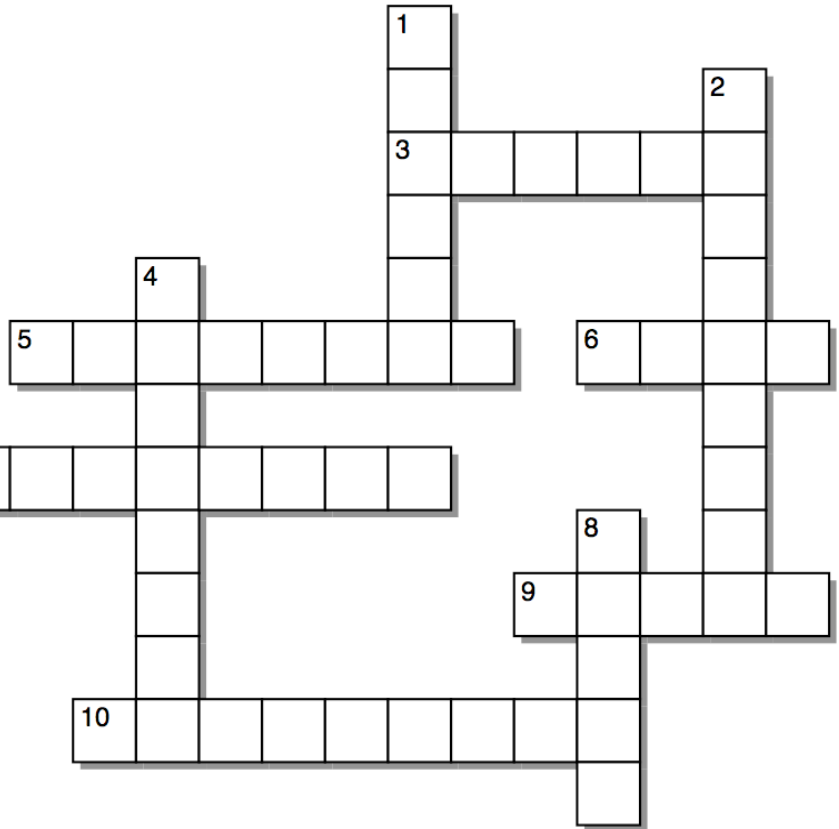
True/False

3) יהושע was exalted to his right hand to provide repentance to Yisra'el and forgiveness of sins.

True/False

Across

- 3. יהושע was both a _____ and a Saviour.
- 5. What filled the hearts of the Sadducees?
- 6. We have to _____ Elohim rather than men.
- 7. By whose hands were many signs and wonders done?
- 9. And those hearing were cut to the _____.
- 10. The woman who tried to lie to the Set-apart Spirit?



Down

- 1. Yosēph was a native of this island?
- 2. Who opened the prison doors?
- 4. The man who tried to lie to the Set-apart Spirit?
- 8. Whose shadow was it that the sick were hoping would fall on them?

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