

MAN AND HIS MONEY

THE SEVEN FOLD UNION OF ANANIAS AND SAPPHIRA

1. Husband and wife teams who went astray:

1. Adam and Eve; Genesis 3.
2. Abraham and Sarah; Genesis 12; 16.
3. Ahab and Jezebel; 1 Kings 16:29-34.
4. Herod and Herodias; Matt. 14:1-12
5. And Now:

1. Ananias and Sapphira; Acts 5:1-11.

Jesus always placed emphasis upon man's relationship to his money. Of Jesus' thirty-eight parables sixteen have to do with man and his money.

2. The seven-fold union for these two:

1. United in marriage. - Husband and wife.
 1. Marriage is honorable... The power in a husband and wife team.

2. United in profession. - Both were members of the church.

3. United in liberality. - Both agreed to give a contribution to the church.

4. United in sin. - Their plot was devised and acted on in concert with each other.

5. United in detection; - Both were found out.

6. United in punishment. - Both were visited with death.

7. United in infamy. - Both serve as a memorial and warning to all who would cheat God.

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The double heart immediately casts about to find some method of obtaining the good without making the sacrifice for it. James 1:8.