

**Church Sub Theme for 2019-21: "What's The Church Supposed To Be Like?!"** (Problems in the Church)

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, February 7, 2021

**Sermon Outline**

4. **First Major Problem –Sin of Deception!**

--Ananias and wife Sapphira lie to God!

Acts 5:1-11

5. **Second Major Problem –Cultural Bias!**

Acts 6:1-7 (Membership over 5,000 now)

Acts 4:4 (Peter and John ministering)

a. God used the situation to bring to the focus seven godly servants. Among them **Stephen**, Acts 6:8-10; 7:51-60 And **Philip**, Acts 8:4-8, 12.

b. **Racial Prejudice** in the Church is the sin today!

c. It hits at the **Core Essence** of the Church, --**One Body** of Believers, Eph. 2:11-22.

d. The Church today **is excuseless**,  
John 13:34, 35; Jn. 15:12, 17;  
1 Thess. 4:9; 1 Pet. 1:22; 1 Jn. 3:23!

(1) The Church **has failed** today!  
--**Not everyone** who professes is a genuine Christian, Matt. 7:21

(2) Genuine Christians who are prejudice are destroying their reward, 2 Cor. 5:10