Acts 5:12-16 Signs and Wonders done through the hands of the Apostles

12 And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people. And they were all with one accord in Solomon's Porch.

13 Yet none of the rest dared join them, but the people esteemed them highly. 14 And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes 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 Peter passing by might fall on some of them. 16 Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- The Holy Spirit was working many signs and wonders through the hands of the Apostles to the extent that the people brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. [Acts 5:12-16, 4:33, 3:1-11, 2:43, 1:8]
 - The Holy Spirit worked many Signs and Wonders through the Apostles to confirm their work and their message of Salvation. [Acts 6:8, 8:13, 14:3, 19:11-12, Romans 15:18-19, 2 Corinthians 12:12, Hebrews 2:3-4]
- A multitude gathered from surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed. [Acts 5:14-16]
 - ♦ This is the same response that was seen by the miracles done by Jesus. [Matthew 4:23-24, 8:16-17, 14:35-36, Mark 1:32-34, Luke 4:40-41, John 7:31, 11:45]
- After the death of Ananias and Sapphira, none of the rest dared join them, but the people certainly esteemed them highly.
- ❖ Seeing the evidence of the miracles, multitudes of believers both men and women were increasingly added to the Lord.
- The evidence of the work of the Holy Spirit is compelling indeed. All who have a heart to recognize the truth will believe.
- Those who set their heart against the message of the Apostles will not be moved to believe no matter what sign they witness, as in the case of the rulers of the Jews. [Acts 4:1-22, 5:17-39]