



"How the Lord Grows a Church Through Opposition"

In Acts 5:12-42, there are 3 well-attested truths that believers must remember in order to honor the Lord in opposition:

I. Opposition arises when believers are earnestly committed to Christ—vv.12-16

II. Opposition fueled by personal animosity is often confounded by Christ—vv.17-39

1. The Lord's power supersedes all earthly powers—vv.17-26
2. The Lord's authority supersedes all earthly authority—vv.27-32
3. The Lord's sovereignty supersedes all earthly sovereignty—vv.33-40

III. Opposition can invigorate zealous ministry for Christ—vv.41-42