

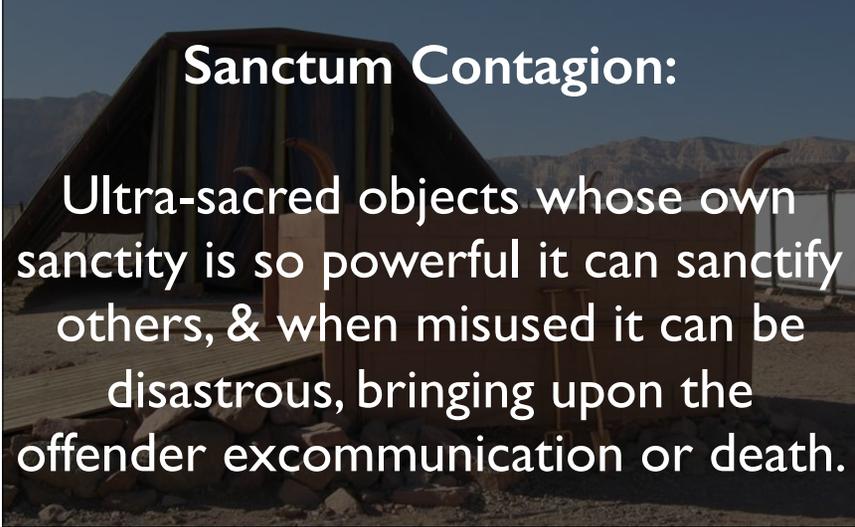
Holiness is Lethally Contagious to Unauthorized Persons

(even if their contact is respectful)

Uzzah's Steadying the Ark
(2 Sa 6:6-7)

Beth Shemeshites' Viewing the Ark
(1 Sa 6:19)

Sanctum Contagion:



Ultra-sacred objects whose own sanctity is so powerful it can sanctify others, & when misused it can be disastrous, bringing upon the offender excommunication or death.

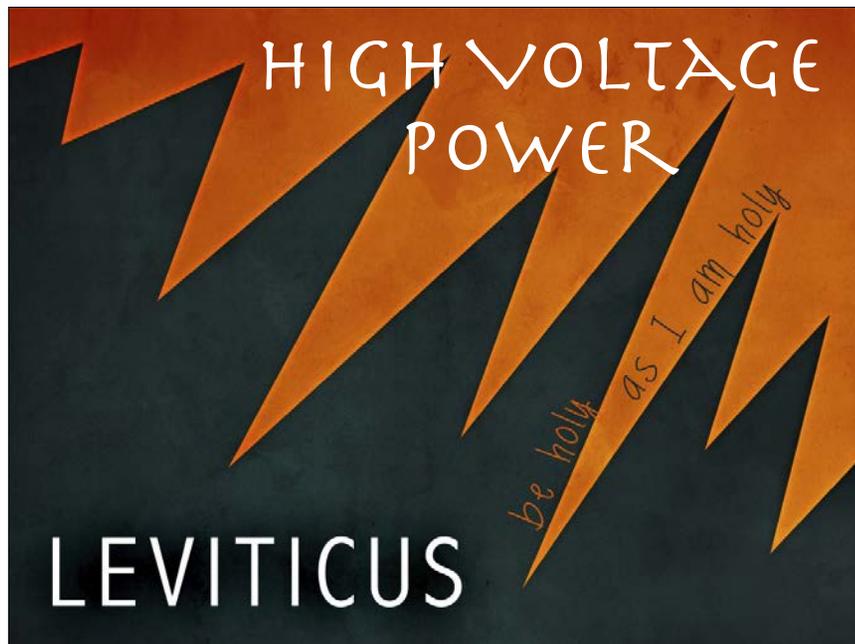
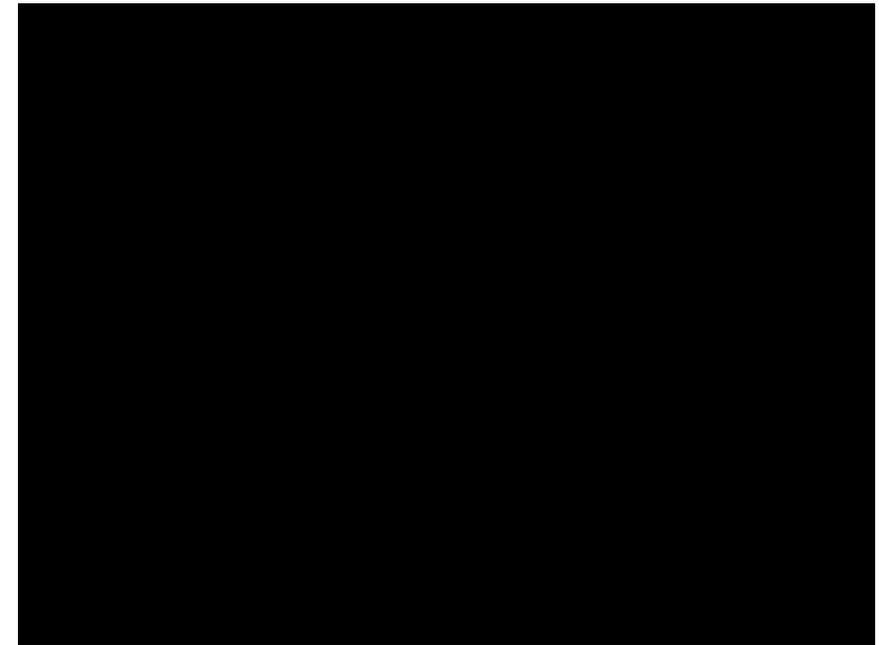
Sacred v Profane
Holy v Common
Clean v Unclean

“You are to distinguish
between the holy and the common,
between the unclean and the clean.”

Leviticus 10:10

For I am the Lord who brought you
up from the land of Egypt, to be your
God;
you shall be holy, for I am holy.

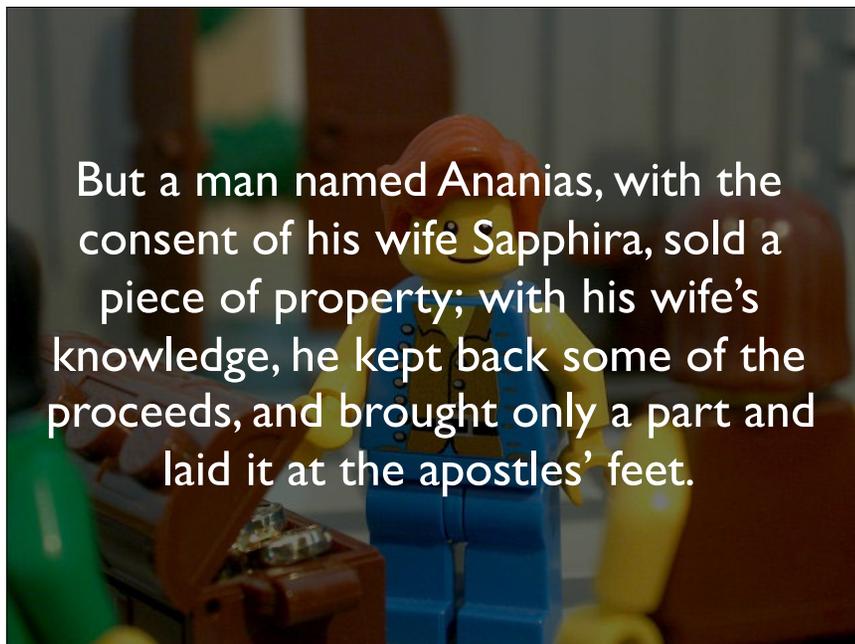
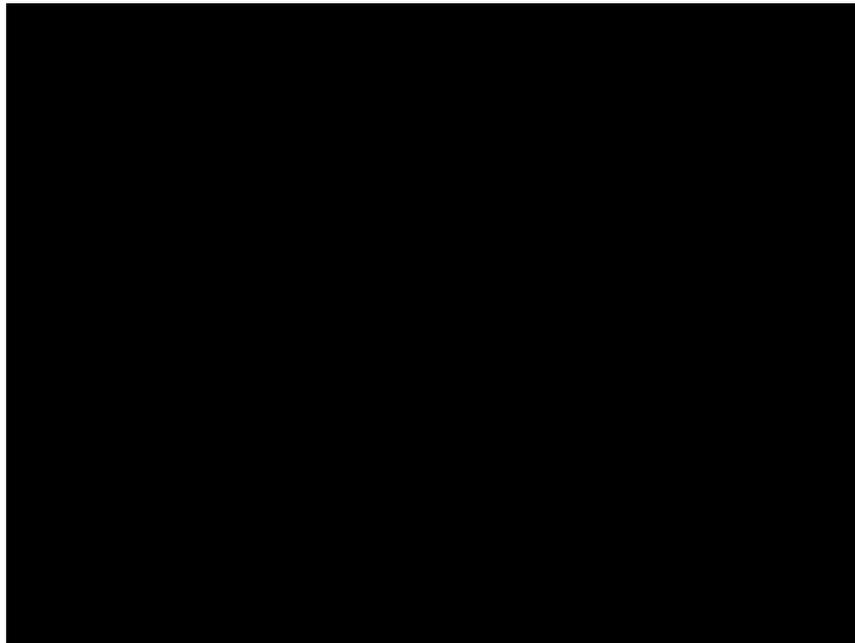
Leviticus 11:45



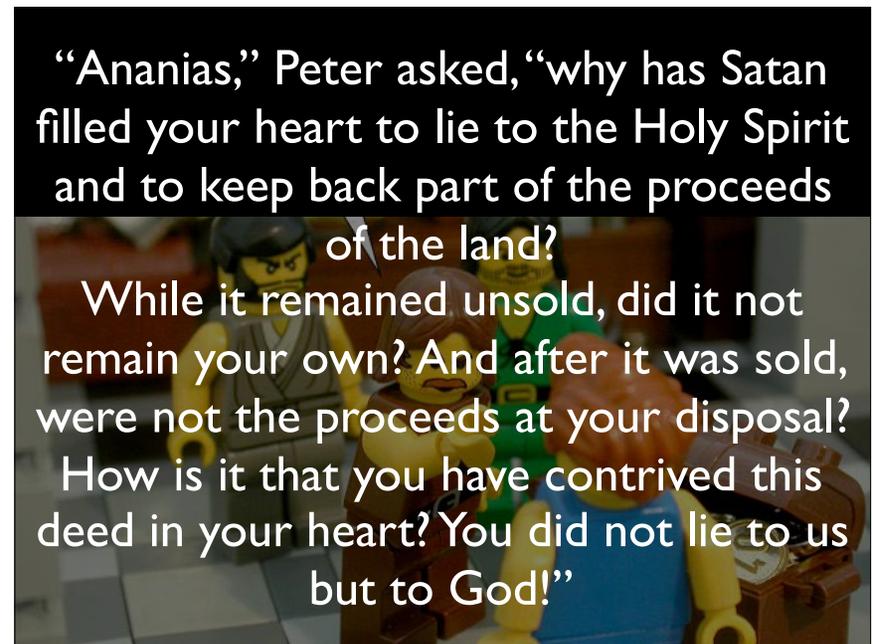
John 18:4-6

Then Jesus, knowing all that was to happen
to him, came forward and asked them,
“Whom are you looking for?”
They answered, “Jesus of Nazareth.”
Jesus replied, “I am he.”
Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with
them.

When Jesus said to them, “I am he,”
they stepped back and fell to the
ground.



But a man named Ananias, with the consent of his wife Sapphira, sold a piece of property; with his wife's knowledge, he kept back some of the proceeds, and brought only a part and laid it at the apostles' feet.

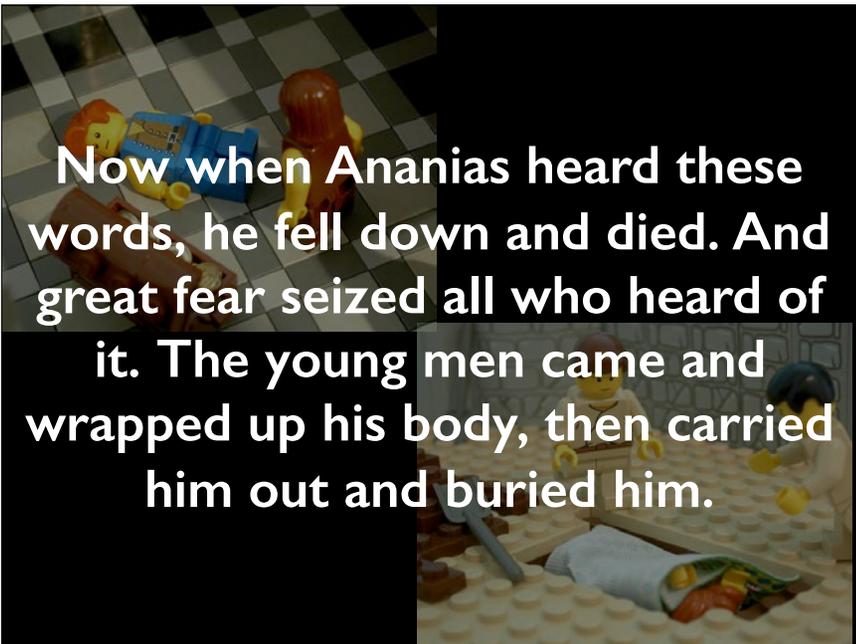


“Ananias,” Peter asked, “why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back part of the proceeds

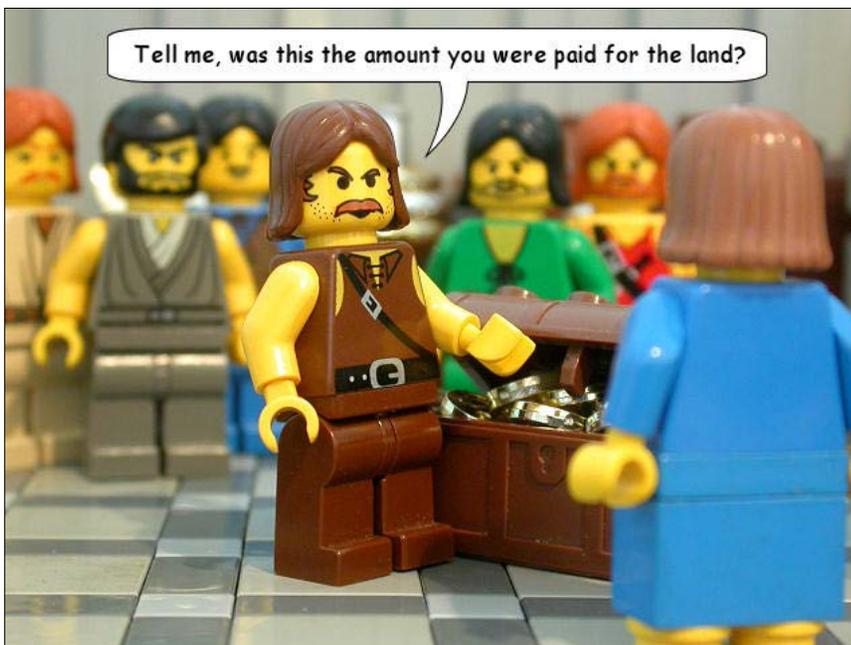
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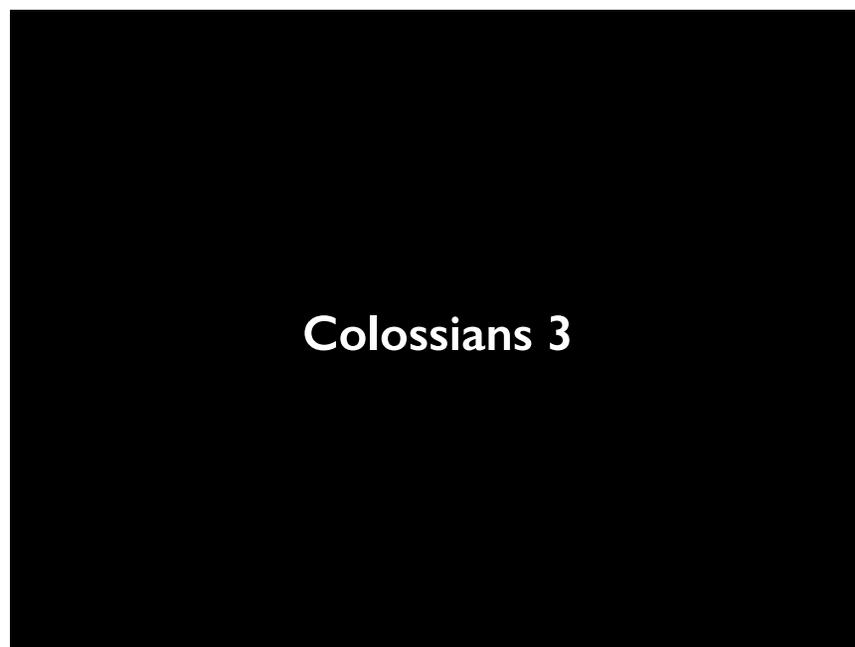
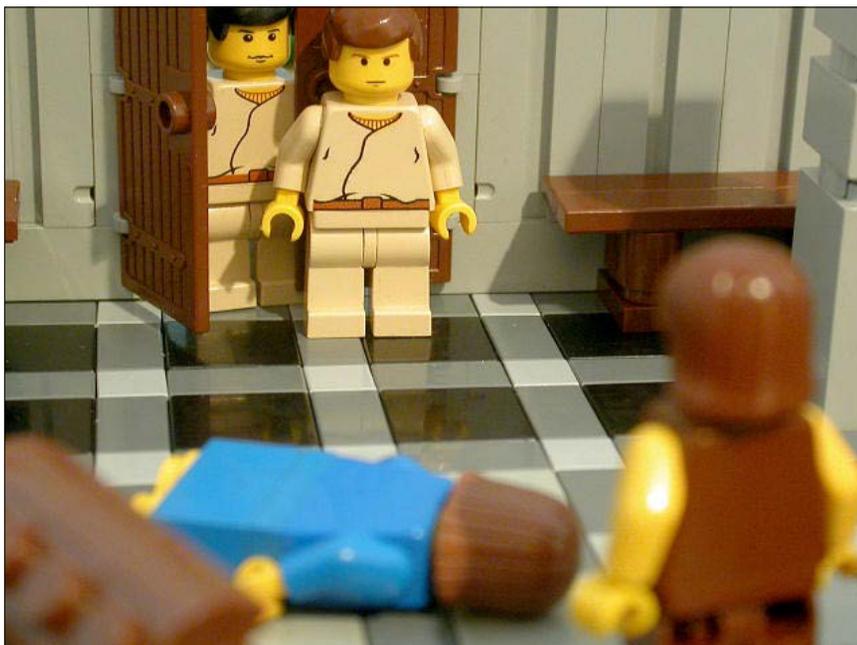
While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, were not the proceeds at your disposal?

How is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? You did not lie to us but to God!”



Now when Ananias heard these words, he fell down and died. And great fear seized all who heard of it. The young men came and wrapped up his body, then carried him out and buried him.





Colossians 3

Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these:

anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. Here there is no Greek or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all and is in all.

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

God's People,
declaring God's Presence
are Required to Live Differently

Like obedient children, do not be conformed to the desires that you formerly had in ignorance. Instead, as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct; for it is written,
“You shall be holy, for I am holy.”

1 Peter 1:14-16

