

題目 Title : *Beware of the
Serpent*

慎防蛇類

經文 Passage:

徒 **Acts 4:32–5:16**

1. 早期教會的慷慨 (4:32-37)

The Generosity of Early Church

巴拿巴 Barnabas =

Bar = son of

Nabas = encouragement

Barnabas = son of encouragement

25 times

2. 假冒為善的夫妻 (5:1-11)

The Hypocrisy of the couple

亞拿尼亞亞 **Ananias**

(=God is gracious)

撒非喇 (莎妃喇) **Sapphira**

(=beautiful)

3. 使徒事奉的果效 (5:12-16)

The Ministry of Apostles

同心合意 **Unified** (4:44,46 vs. 5:12)

發揚光大 **Magnified** (4:47 vs. 5:13)

加倍增長 **Multiplied** (4:47 vs. 5:14)

4. 慎防蛇類 (撒旦的欺騙手段)

Beware of the Serpent (Satan, devil)

(In 5:3 Peter mentioned Satan)

分裂 **Divide the church**

污衊 **Disgrace the church**

遞減 **Decrease the church**

你們是出於你們的父魔鬼，你們父的私慾你們偏要行。他從起初是殺人的，不守真理，因他心裡沒有真理。他說謊是出於自己，因他本來是說謊的，也是說謊之人的父。(約8:44)

You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies. (John 8:44)

親愛的弟兄啊，一切的靈，你們不可都信，總要試驗那些靈是出於神的不是，因為世上有許多假先知已經出來了。2 凡靈認耶穌基督是成了肉身來的，就是出於神的，從此你們可以認出神的靈來。3 凡靈不認耶穌，就不是出於神，這是那敵基督者的靈。你們從前聽見他要來，現在已經在世上了。

4 小子們哪，你們是屬神的，並且勝了他們；因為那在你們裡面的，比那在世界上的更大。5 他們是屬世界的，所以論世界的事，世人也聽從他們。6 我們是屬神的，認識神的就聽從我們，不屬神的就不聽從我們。從此我們可以認出真理的靈和謬妄的靈來。約翰一書**4:1-6**

1 Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. 2 This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, 3 but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world. (1 John 4:1-3)

4You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. **5**They are from the world and therefore speak from the viewpoint of the world, and the world listens to them. **6**We are from God, and whoever knows God listens to us; but whoever is not from God does not listen to us. This is how we recognize the Spirit^a of truth and the spirit of falsehood. (1 John 4:4-6)

林後II Cor 2:10 你們赦免誰、我也赦免誰、我若有所赦免的、是在基督面前為你們赦免的。11 免得撒但趁著機會勝過我們。因我們並非不曉得他的詭計。

Anyone you forgive, I also forgive. And what I have forgiven—if there was anything to forgive—I have forgiven in the sight of Christ for your sake, 11 in order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes.

帖前 1 Th. 2:18

所以我們有意到你們那裏、
我保羅有一兩次要去、
只是撒但阻擋了我們

For we wanted to come to you—
certainly I, Paul, did, again and
again—
but Satan blocked our way.

James 4:7 故此你們要順服神。

雅各書 Submit yourselves, then, to God.

務要抵擋魔鬼、

Resist the devil

魔鬼就必離開你們逃跑了。

And he will flee from you

4:8 你們親近神、

Come near to God

神就必親近你們。

And He will come near to you