

The Book of Acts

This Week:

Lesson: Stephen's Response

Scripture: Acts 7:1-53

Next Week:

Homework Scripture Read: Acts 8

Lesson Text:

(Acts 6:8-15) The indictment of Stephen

Acts 7:1-53

Stephen's Response

Acts 7:1-8

Abraham

Acts 7:9-16

Joseph

Acts 7:17-29

Moses before Commission

Acts 7:30-38

Moses after Commission

Acts 7:39-43

Rejection of God under Moses

Acts 7:44-49

David and Solomon

Acts 7:50-53

Rejection of God then and now

(Acts 7:54-60) The death of Stephen

Discussion:

- Discuss the charges brought against Stephen in Acts 6:13-14 in terms of political and religious insubordination and rebellion.
- Is Stephen guilty?
- Discuss the importance of the historical periods given (Abraham, Joseph, Moses, David) in terms of generations of Israelites
- Discuss Stephen's thesis of the rejection of God at each step (Moses, David, Christ)
- Discuss the importance of Acts 7:48-50 as an answer to Stephen's accusations in Acts 6:13-14.
- Discuss the importance of Acts 7:48-50 in regards to the pending separation of the Church from the temple.
- Discuss Acts 7:54, 57-58.