

# Acts 7

## *Stephen's Defense And Stoning*

### **I. Stephen's Defense (vv. 1-53)**

*(Denies The Charge Of Speaking Against Moses)*

A. *A Review Of The Nation Of Israel* (vv. 1-50).

1. The call of Abraham and the promise (vv. 1-8).
2. Joseph and the patriarchs in Egypt (vv. 9-16).
3. Moses: God's deliverer (vv. 17-43).
  - a. Delivered the children of Israel out of Egypt (vv. 17-36).
  - b. Promised that God would raise up another like himself (v. 37).
  - c. Was resisted by Israel (vv. 38-43).
4. The tabernacle and the temple (vv. 44-50).

B. *You Resist God Like Your Fathers* (vv. 51-53).

1. Stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears (v. 51a).
2. Your fathers persecuted the prophets who foretold of Christ (vv. 51b-52a).
3. You betrayed and murdered Christ (v. 52b).
4. You have not kept the law (v. 53).

### **II. Stephen's Stoning (vv. 54-60)**

A. *The Jews were cut to the heart and gnashed at him* (v. 54).

B. *Stephen saw Jesus* (vv. 55-56).

C. *The Jews cried out with a loud voice, stopped their ears and ran at him* (v. 57).

D. *The Jews stoned Stephen* (vv. 58-60a).

E. *Stephen died* (v. 60b).

~ Key Verse: 51 ~