

Acts 6 & 7

Read the chapters and write a brief summary.

Acts 6 & 7 mainly focus on Stephen, his teaching and death. He was one of the men chosen to serve the church in Jerusalem because he was a man of faith; known and trusted by the members. His commitment to the Lord was complete and he exhibited a fearless spirit as he preached directly to the council and convicted them of sin.

Question and Discussion

1. What was the issue of dispute among the brethren and how was it solved (Acts. 6:1-7)?
2. What Old Testament examples did Stephen bring up in his lesson and what did they have in common (Acts 7:9-42)?
3. What is Stephen teaching about the temple (Acts 7:44-50)?
4. What application is made to the Jewish leaders and what does this tell us about the work of the Holy Spirit (Acts 7:51-53)?
5. Be ready to discuss Stephen's attitude and actions in 7:54-60.