

## Acts 7

**LW** – Cody I Peter 4:7-11; P.M. - Pray, Love, Serve, Glorify

**TW** – Pt 2 of Man, Ministry, Message – (See These 4 Points!)

\* Apt Over Business/Good Rep./Full H.S./Wisdom/Full/Faith/H.S.

\* Before the Counsel – Accused Blasp/Moses/God/Holy Place/Law

**V1-2** – Under the Accusation of Blasphemy/Moses - Goes back 2,000

**V3** – **1<sup>st</sup> Quote** - Gen 12:1

**V4-6** – Continues Giving Accurate Account leading up to current!

\* Can we – Value of the OT – Leads to N.T.

**V7** – **2<sup>nd</sup> Quote** – Gen 15:14

**V8-10** – Moves forward over 100 Years – Joseph

**V17-18** – Jumps ahead 400+ years

**V27** – **3<sup>rd</sup> Quote** - Ex 2:14

\* Doesn't use references & doesn't quote 100% "Accurate"

**V32-33** = **4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Quote** - Ex 3:6 & 3:5

**V34** – **6<sup>th</sup> Quote** - Paraphrase of Ex 3:7-10

**V37** – **7<sup>th</sup> Quote** - Deut 18:15

**V38-39** – Begins to draw a "Parallel of Rejection"

**V42-43** – **8<sup>th</sup> Quote** – 3 Verse! of Amos 5:25-27

**V49-50** – **9<sup>th</sup> Quote** – Isa 66:1-2a

\* 9 Quotes; 13 Verses, 4 Books – Gen, Ex, Deut, Amos, Isa;

\* Covers 1300 years of History!

**Value in O.T.?**

\* Turn to Jesus' Word in **Luke 24:44-48**

**V51-53**

\* Confronts with Sin

\* Attributes Prophets speaking by Holy Spirit

**2 Peter 1:21** for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

**1 Peter 1:10-12** Of this salvation the prophets have inquired and searched carefully, who prophesied of the grace that would come to you, searching what, or what manner of time, the Spirit of Christ who was in them was indicating when He testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow. To them it was revealed that, not to themselves, but to us they were ministering the things which now have been reported to you through those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things which angels desire to look into.

**V54-56**

\* Stephen told them the same thing Jesus did!

**John 5:39-40** You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me. But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life.

**John 5:45-46** Do not think that I shall accuse you to the Father; there is one who accuses you—Moses, in whom you trust. For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for he wrote about Me.

\* Stephen, Being full of the Spirit – Saw the things of the Spirit

\* Stephen, Being full of the Spirit—Experienced the things of the Spirit

\* Sanhedrin, being full of the flesh – Saw the things in the flesh

\* Sanhedrin, being full of the flesh—Experienced the things of the flesh

**V57-60**

\* Sanhedrin, being full of the flesh – Manifested the works of the flesh  
**Gal 5:19** – hatred, contention, jealousies, outburst of wrath, selfish ambition, envy and murder!

\* Stephen, being full of the Spirit – Manifested the fruits of the Spirit

**Gal 5:22** – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control!

\* Saul – First mention of Saul

**Conclusion**

\* Stephen – Like His Savior Jesus Sanhedrin – Like Satan/Murdered

\* Some of Stephen's last words, Same as the Word of David:

**Psalm 31:5** Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.