

# Study of Acts

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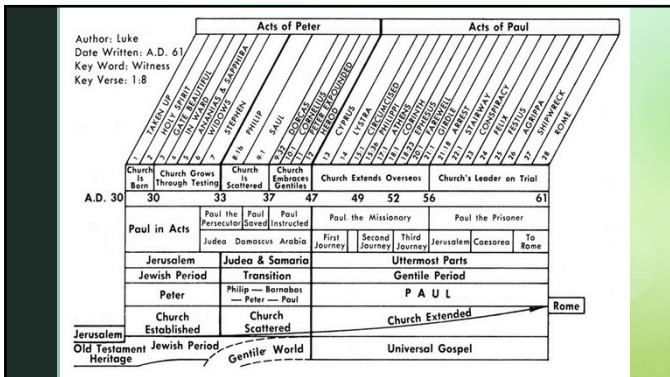
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Acts 7:30-34 <sup>30</sup> "And when forty years had passed, an Angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire in a bush, in the wilderness of Mount Sinai. <sup>31</sup> When Moses saw it, he marveled at the sight; and as he drew near to observe, the voice of the Lord came to him, <sup>32</sup> saying, 'I am the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses trembled and dared not look. <sup>33</sup> Then the LORD said to him, "Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground. <sup>34</sup> I have surely seen the oppression of My people who are in Egypt; I have heard their groaning and have come down to deliver them. And now come, I will send you to Egypt."

• Why did Moses marvel at the sight of the burning bush?

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Acts 7:35-38 <sup>35</sup> "This Moses whom they rejected, saying, 'Who made you a ruler and a judge?' is the one God sent to be a ruler and a deliverer by the hand of the Angel who appeared to him in the bush. <sup>36</sup> He brought them out, after he had shown wonders and signs in the land of Egypt, and in the Red Sea, and in the wilderness forty years. <sup>37</sup> "This is that Moses who said to the children of Israel, 'The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your brethren. Him you shall hear.' <sup>38</sup> "This is he who was in the congregation in the wilderness with the Angel who spoke to him on Mount Sinai, and with our fathers, the one who received the living oracles to give to us,

- How was Moses rejected?
- Who is the prophet like Moses?
- How did Stephen defend the charge of blasphemy against Moses?

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Acts 7:39-43 <sup>39</sup> whom our fathers would not obey, but rejected. And in their hearts they turned back to Egypt, <sup>40</sup> saying to Aaron, Aaron, 'Make us gods to go before us; as for this Moses who brought us out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him. <sup>41</sup> And they made a calf in those days, offered sacrifices to the idol, and rejoiced in the works of their own hands. <sup>42</sup> Then God turned and gave them up to worship the host of heaven, as it is written in the book of the Prophets: 'Did you offer Me slaughtered animals and sacrifices during forty years in the wilderness, O house of Israel? <sup>43</sup> You also took up the tabernacle of Moloch, And the star of your god Remphan, Images which you made to worship; And I will carry you away beyond Babylon.'



- How does Stephen defend against the charge of blasphemy against the law?
- What is the tabernacle of Moloch and the star of Remphan?

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Acts 7:44-50 <sup>44</sup>“Our fathers had the tabernacle of witness in the wilderness, as He appointed, instructing Moses to make it according to the pattern that he had seen, <sup>45</sup>which our fathers, having received it in turn, also brought with Joshua into the land possessed by the Gentiles whom God drove out before the face of our fathers until the days of David, <sup>46</sup>who found favor before God and asked to find a dwelling for the God of Jacob. <sup>47</sup>But Solomon built Him a house.  
<sup>48</sup>“However, the Most High does not dwell in temples made with hands, as the prophet says:“<sup>49</sup> Heaven is My throne, And earth is My footstool. What house will you build for Me? says the Lord, Or what is the place of My rest? <sup>50</sup>Has My hand not made all these things?”

- How did Moses defend against the charge of blasphemy against the temple?
- How did Moses parallel Jesus?
- How did these rabbinical minds miss the Messiah?

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Acts 7:51-54 <sup>51</sup> “You stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears! You always resist the Holy Spirit; as your fathers *did*, so *do* you. <sup>52</sup> Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? And they killed those who foretold the coming of the Just One, of whom you now have become the betrayers and murderers, <sup>53</sup> who have received the law by the direction of angels and have not kept *it*.”  
<sup>54</sup> When they heard these things they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed at him with *their* teeth.

- What is stiff-necked and uncircumcised?

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Acts 7:55-60 <sup>55</sup> But he, being full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, <sup>56</sup> and said, “Look! I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!” <sup>57</sup> Then they cried out with a loud voice, stopped their ears, and ran at him with one accord; <sup>58</sup> and they cast *him* out of the city and stoned *him*. And the witnesses laid down their clothes at the feet of a young man named Saul. <sup>59</sup> And they stoned Stephen as he was calling on God and saying, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” <sup>60</sup> Then he knelt down and cried out with a loud voice, “Lord, do not charge them with this sin.” And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

- What does Stephen seeing Christ tell us about the moment of our death?
- Is there significance in that Stephen saw Christ standing?
- What is unusual about Stephen's sermon vs. those we have previously studied in Acts?
- Should our prayer be that we become martyrs?

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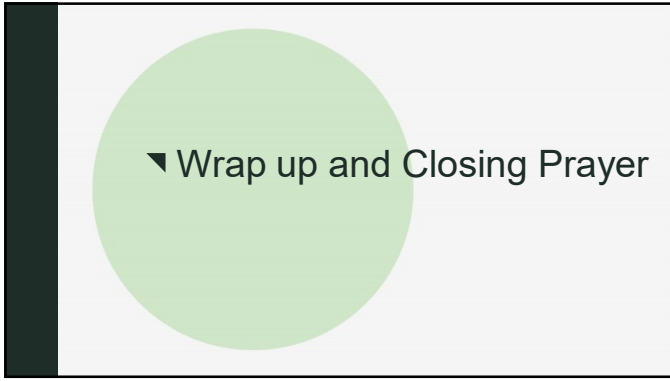
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