**Acts**

**Chapter 7**

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1. **How did Stephen begin his defense?**
2. **Make a list of the people Stephen referenced in their historical order, and the important events or covenants in each person’s life**
3. **What do you think is the significance of verses 6 and 7?**
4. **Why do you think Stephen references the tabernacle and the temple?**
5. **Why do you think it was important for Stephen to review this history in such detail as part of his defense?**
6. **What did Stephen say that made these men become enraged (7:51-54)?**
7. **What and who did Stephen see?**
8. **How does Stephen's vision of Jesus impact your understanding of Jesus' role in the believer's life?**
9. **How did the crowd react?**
10. **What were Stephen’s last words?**
11. **What can we learn from Stephen's courage when facing religious opposition?**
12. **At whose feet did the men lay their coats by as they stoned him?**
13. **What is the significance of his presence at Stephen's stoning?**
14. **How does Stephen's prayer as he is being stoned reflect his Christlike character?**
15. **How does Stephen's perspective on death offer comfort and hope for believers facing persecution today?**
16. **Did Stephen ever answer the question that was put to him in verse 1?**