

The Chapel Family Bible Reading Program March 7 - 11th 2022
Doing Life Together – 4 HIM

MONDAY:

KEY VERSE: Acts 7

OBSERVATION: The high priest invited Stephen to explain himself in light of the accusations recorded in Acts 6:11-14. Stephen was accused to speaking blasphemous words against Moses and God, and against this holy place [the temple] and the law. Additionally, they accused him of saying that Jesus would destroy both the temple and the customs delivered by Moses.

TUESDAY:

KEY VERSE: Acts 7

OBSERVATION: “A single thread runs right through the first part of his defense. It is that the God of Israel is a pilgrim God, who is not restricted to any one place...If he has any home on earth, it is with his people that he lives.” (Stott)

WEDNESDAY:

KEY VERSE: Acts 7

OBSERVATION: Again, Stephen emphasized the spiritual presence of God with Joseph all the time. Joseph did not need to go to the temple to be close to God – there was no temple. Instead, God was with him all the time.

THURSDAY:

KEY VERSE: Acts 7

OBSERVATION: An Angel of the Lord appeared to him... in the wilderness of Mount Sinai: Stephen again emphasized one of the main points of his reply to the council – that God, His glory, and His work was not confined to the temple. God appeared to Moses in the wilderness, before there ever was a temple.

FRIDAY:

KEY VERSE: Acts 7

OBSERVATION: Moses promised that there would come after him another Prophet and warned that Israel should take special care to listen to this coming Prophet. But just like Israel rejected Moses, so they were rejecting Jesus, who is the Prophet Moses spoke of. Each individual should consider for themselves how they should accept Jesus, and not reject Him. They should receive Him as their Deliverer, the One who can rescue.

SATURDAY:

KEY VERSE: Acts 7

OBSERVATION: The council was angry, but because Stephen’s message had hit the target. They could not dismiss or ignore what he said. The Sanhedrin reacted with rage instead of submission to the Holy Spirit.