

## BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS

Spirit & Wisdom

Acts 6:8-7:60

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1. What do you learn about Stephen throughout this passage?
2. What would it have been like for you if you were Stephen?
3. Describe what you think it was like for the religious leaders not to be able to stand up against Stephen's wisdom or the Spirit by whom he spoke.
4. What do the accusations against Stephen tell us about why the Jewish religious leaders were so upset (6:13-14)?
5. Sometimes the speech in chapter 7 is called "Stephen's defense," although it is actually a defense of pure Christianity as God's appointed way to worship. What are the main points of this defense?
6. What did God tell Abraham would happen to his descendants, the Hebrews (7:1-7)?
7. All that God told Abraham would happen to the Hebrews did unfold in history. What response do you have as you ponder this?
8. What statement is Stephen making about where God can be worshiped in 7:44-50?

9. What direct application does Stephen make concerning the religious leaders from 7:39-43 (see also 7:51-53)?
  
10. How did God directly minister to Stephen as he faced the angry leaders and his own death?
  
11. Throughout this whole passage we see in Stephen the evidence of being full of the Spirit and wisdom. What are the evidence's today of being full of the Spirit and wisdom?
  
12. In what aspect of your life would you like to reflect more of the Spirit and wisdom?