



Acts

Chapter 6

Review

- 1: Ascension, New Apostle, Wait for HS
- 2: Holy Spirit, Church, Languages, Peter preaches, 3000
- 3: Lame man healed, Peter preaches, 5000 saved
- 4: First persecution of the church, Sanhedrin
- 5: First sin and discipline recorded in early church
- 6: Organisation in the church

Chapter 6: Outline

1. Hypocrisy in church (5:1-10)
2. Signs and wonders of an apostle (5:11-16)
3. 2nd Arrest & deliverance (5:17-25)
4. Apostles before council (5:25-34)
5. Gamaliel's advice (5:34-39)
6. Persecution & Continuance of Apostles (5:40-42)

Before the Sanhedrin in Acts

- Peter & John (Acts 4:7)
- Peter & the apostles (5:27)
- Stephen (6:12)
- Paul (22:30)

6:1 Now in those days, when *the number of* the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution.

6:2 Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, “It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables

6:3 Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of *good* reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business;

6:4 but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word.”

6:5 And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch,

6:6 whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them.

6:7 Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.



6:8 And Stephen, full of faith^[b] and power, did great wonders and signs among the people.

6:9 Then there arose some from what is called the Synagogue of the Freedmen (Cyrenians, Alexandrians, and those from Cilicia and Asia), disputing with Stephen.

6:10 And they were not able to resist the wisdom and the Spirit by which he spoke.

6:11 Then they secretly induced men to say, “We have heard him speak blasphemous words against Moses and God.”

6:12 And they stirred up the people, the elders, and the scribes; and they came upon *him*, seized him, and brought *him* to the council.

6:13 They also set up false witnesses who said, “This man does not cease to speak blasphemous^[c] words against this holy place and the law;

6:14 for we have heard him say that this Jesus of Nazareth will destroy this place and change the customs which Moses delivered to us.”

6:15 And all who sat in the council, looking steadfastly at him, saw his face as the face of an angel.

ACTS TIMELINE

29 AD	ASCENSION	ACTS 1:9-11
29 AD	PENTECOST	ACTS 2
36 AD	STONING of STEPHEN	ACTS 7
37 AD	SAUL's CONVERSION	ACTS 9
37~ 40 AD	PAUL in the DESERT 3 yrs	ACTS 9:25 & GAL 1:18
38 AD	PETER to CORNELIUS	ACTS 10
41 AD	SAUL/PAUL BEGINS MINISTRY at ANTIOCH	ACTS 11:25-26
44 AD	PAUL & BARNABUS' FIRST JOURNEY TO CENTRAL TURKEY	ACTS 13
51 AD	JERUSALEM COUNCIL	ACTS 15:1- 18 & GAL 2:1-9
53 AD	PAUL on MARS HILL	ACTS 17:22
60~ 62 AD	PAUL in PRISON at CEASAREA	ACTS 23:11 & ACTS 26:32
62 AD	PAUL APPEALS TO ROME	ACTS 25:11
62~ 66 or 67 AD	PAUL in PRISON until MARTYRED	ACTS 28:16 & II TIM 4:6

**PAUL MAY HAVE BEEN FREE A SHORT WHILE BETWEEN
 I & II TIMOTHY
 ALL DATES ARE APPROXIMATE**