

Acts 6

- 1) What was happening to the number of the disciples by the time of Acts chapter 6? Where was this occurring? (*for help, see verse 7*)
- 2) From verse 1, what problem developed in the early church? How was the problem solved?
- 3) What modern church governing method is often attempted to be justified from Acts 6:2-5? How is this practice affected by the fact that “the whole multitude” (vs. 5, 2) was involved in Acts 6?
- 4) Which of the 7 benevolence appointees takes a prominent role in evangelism? In what other chapter of Acts is he prominently featured?
- 5) What two things characterized the manner of Stephen’s speech? How did his spiritual opponents answer his arguments?
- 6) What does Satan have, according to 2 Corinthians 2:11? Which one or ones of these is used against Stephen in Acts 6?
- 7) What similarities exist between the accusations made against Stephen and those made against Jesus? (*see Matt. 26:60-61; Mark 14:64*)
- 8) What accusations were later made against Paul? (*Acts 21:29; 24:5, 6*)
- 9) How did Stephen’s face or facial expression appear to the council members? What eventually happened to Stephen? How did Paul refer to him? *See Acts 22:20*