

Acts 7

- 1) Who is the main character of this chapter and where did we first learn of him?
- 2) Peter's sermon in Acts 2 built a case for Christ by connecting Him with David. His sermon in chapter 3 related Christ to Moses. To what Old Testament character does Stephen connect Christ?
- 3) Give a brief explanation of the purpose of Stephen's sermon:
- 4) Stephen's sermon begins as a historical narrative, but it builds towards a highly effective, though scathing rebuke. What does this teach us about the purpose of Bible history?
- 5) Stephen discussed several key Old Testament characters. Give a brief description of their mention:
 - a. Abraham:
 - b. The 12 Patriarchs:
 - c. Joseph (particularly):
 - d. Moses:
 - e. Aaron:
- 6) What two important Old Testament worship structures did Stephen mention? What point did he make about these from Isaiah 66:1, 2?
- 7) After benefiting from God's protective providence, where did the people turn "*in their hearts*"? (v. 39)
- 8) Who was *Molech*?
- 9) What led to Stephen's death? Contrast Acts 7:54 with 2:37: What was the same? What was different? How important is honesty?