

Acts Chapter Six

Keys to This Chapter

Key Passage: Verse 7

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

Key People

The apostles (The twelve)
Hebrews
Hellenists
Stephen
Philip
Prochorus
Nicanor
Timon
Parmentas
Cyrenians
Alexandrians
Moses
Jesus

Key Places

Jerusalem
Antioch
Cilicia
Asia
Nazareth

Key Words

Distribution
Reputation
Synagogue
Induced
Blasphemous
Steadfastly

Key Lesson

Questions on the Text

1. According to verse one, how was the church growing?
2. What complaint was raised in verse one? Who raised it? Against whom was it raised?
3. What did the twelve say was not desirable for them to do? (v. 2)
4. What solution did the apostles offer to the problem? (v. 3)
5. To what did the apostles give their attention? (v. 4)
6. What qualities were the men who were chosen to complete the appointed task to possess? (v. 5)
7. Name the men who were chosen.
8. What effect did this incident have on the growth of the church? (v. 7)
9. What did Stephen do among the people? (v. 8)
10. What did those who opposed Stephen do in relationship to him? (vv. 11-13)

Matching

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| _____ 1. Hellenists | A. Did not leave the word of God to serve tables. |
| _____ 2. Stephen | B. Obedient to the faith. |
| _____ 3. Many of the priests | C. Neglected in the daily distribution. |
| _____ 4. Nicolas | D. Full of faith and power. |
| _____ 5. The apostles | E. A proselyte from Antioch. |

True - False

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| T | F | 1. The Hebrew widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. |
| T | F | 2. Seven men were chosen to oversee the daily distribution. |
| T | F | 3. Because of the problems with the daily distribution, the number of disciples decreased. |
| T | F | 4. Stephen spoke blasphemous words against Moses and God. |
| T | F | 5. As he sat before the council, Stephen's face appeared to be as the face of an angel. |

Discussion Question

Do you think the apostles thought that serving tables was beneath them? Why do you think they refused to do it?