

Questions on Acts chapter 6

1. How many disciples do you think were in Jerusalem at this time? Verse 1.
2. Who were the Grecians and what was their complaint? Verse 1.
3. Why didn't the apostles themselves work at taking care of feeding the Grecian widows? Verse 2.
4. How was the difficulty alleviated by the apostles? Verse 3.
5. What were their qualifications and how were the men to be selected? Verse 3.
6. What did the arrangement leave the apostles free to do? Verse 4.

7. What can we say about the fact that all of the men chosen had Grecian names? Verse 5.

8. How did the apostles “appoint” those chosen “over this business”? Verse 6.

9. What in this verse is the greatest triumph of the faith so far? Verse 7.

10. What is meant by the expression “obedient to the faith”? Verse 7.

11. Was the degree of miraculous power exerted by possessors of spiritual gifts dependent upon the degree of their faith? Verse 8.

12. When the disciples could not be forced into silence, what did the Jews do to put the disciples down? Verse 9.

13. What happened when the Jews, expecting to display their superior learning, disputed with Stephen? Verse 10.

14. What was “the spirit” by which Stephen spoke? Verse 10.

15. What do advocates of error usually do when they are defeated in discussion? Verse 11.

16. What is meant when the record says “they suborned men”? Verse 11.

17. What was the lie that was circulated about Stephen? Verse 11.

18. What was the result of the lie circulated by these men? Verse 12.

19. How were “the people” stirred up on this occasion when fear of the people had hindered the Sadducees in their efforts before? Verse 12.

20. What was the general charge against Stephen? Verse 13.

21. What were the specific things they claimed to hear Stephen say? Verse 14.

22. Is it likely that Stephen was guilty of these specifications? Verse 14.

23. Instead of blaspheming Moses, how was Stephen actually honoring him? Verse 14.

24. What thoughts must have been in Stephen's mind as he stood identified with Jesus and the apostles? Verse 15.