

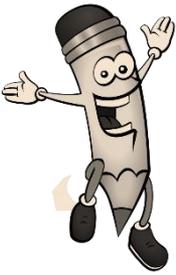
Quiet Time

October 2-8, 2022

Acts 7:51 (ESV)

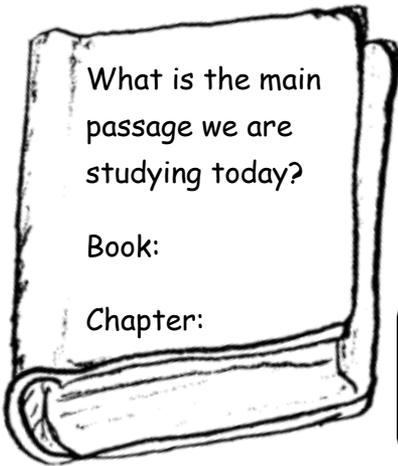
You stiff-necked people,
uncircumcised in heart and ears,
you always resist the Holy Spirit.
As your fathers did, so do you.

The Jews
Resist the
HOLY SPIRIT



Sermon notes

As you attend church service with your family, use these next two pages to help you listen and learn. We want you to worship with us by singing to God, praying, and listening to God's Word being read and taught.



Title of Sermon:

What is the Big Idea of the passage?



Which song from today's service is your favorite and why?

Worshiping God in Baptism

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit..."

~Matthew 28:19



What is the meaning of baptism?

Read Romans 6:1-4, 8, 11 and circle the best answer.

- Baptism is a picture of Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection.
- Baptism shows that the person being baptized has died to sin in Jesus and wants to confess and repent of all sin to be holy like Jesus.
- Baptism shows that the person being baptized has been raised in Jesus to live a new life of obediently serving God just like Jesus.
- a, b, and c

True or False According to Matthew 28:19, Jesus didn't care if His disciples were baptized.

True or False According to Matthew 28:19, Jesus commanded His disciples to baptize new disciples.

True or False One must believe in the Bible's message of salvation before being baptized. (Acts 2:40-41; 8:6, 12; 16:14-15)

Now that you have read all of those verses in Acts, who are we to baptize? Circle the right answer.

- Those who have placed their faith in the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus to save them from their sins.
- All babies of church members.
- Those who think that they must be baptized in order to be saved from their sins.
- Those who always fall asleep in church.

Can baptism save you from your sins?

Read Ephesians 2:8 and Titus 3:5. _____



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Words you heard but don't know...

What are we learning about God from this passage?

Write or draw something that you heard in the sermon today.

Fill in the blanks below during the service, and then talk to your parents about them on the way home.

I heard _____
but was confused or had a hard time believing it.

Hearing and believing this about God is... _____

_____ ...changes the way I...

The Jews Resist the Holy SPIRIT - Monday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: Acts 6:1-5, 8

In the verses you read today, you see the first time the church set apart some men to serve the church as a "deacon", which literally means "servant."

What problem arose in the early church that prompted the selection of these men to serve (v 1)?

- Argument over church beliefs (doctrine)
- Argument over their response to persecution
- Argument over the feeding of the church's widows

The apostles recognized that God had given them the main job of preaching the Gospel and explaining the Word of God to the church. They knew that other godly men within the church could help solve the food problem so that the apostles could continue to preach the Word.

The church was told to look for men with certain spiritual qualities. What three qualities were these men to have (v 3)? _____

Stephen was chosen by the church to serve these widows because He was "full" of what 4 spiritual qualities (vv 5,8)?

- Full of **f**_____
- Full of the **H**_____ **S**_____
- Full of **g**_____
- Full of **p**_____

Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.

The Jews Resist the Holy SPIRIT - Tuesday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: Acts 6:8-15

Stephen was not only busy serving the widows, but God had chosen to use Stephen in a miraculous way. Were the people in the synagogue excited about all of the miracles that God did through Stephen (v 9)? _____

TRUE or FALSE The people in the synagogue praised God for the miracles that Stephen did.

TRUE or FALSE The people in the synagogue tried to stop Stephen from talking about Jesus.

TRUE or FALSE These people were able to stop a Holy Spirit filled Stephen from talking about the resurrection of Jesus.

TRUE or FALSE These people were wiser than a Holy Spirit filled Stephen.

TRUE or FALSE These people were embarrassed and angry when they could not win against Stephen.

TRUE or FALSE Witnesses had to lie about Stephen in order to get the Sanhedrin to arrest and try Stephen for blasphemy.

What happened to Stephen's face that showed that he was full of the Holy Spirit and glorifying God rather than blaspheming God (v 15)? _____

Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.

The Jews Resist the Holy SPIRIT - Wednesday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: Acts 7:2-5, 9-10, 17-22, 35-37

Stephen responded to the charges brought against him by summarizing Scripture's record of how God had worked with Israel to fulfill His promises to Abraham.

Circle the Israelite leaders below that Stephen talked about being selected by God in His plans for Israel.

Abraham Joseph Moses Joshua Gideon

In verses 9-10, who accepted Joseph as God's chosen leader? Israel (his brothers) Egyptians

Who gave wisdom to Joseph (v 9)? _____

In verse 35, how did Israel respond to Moses' leadership? Accepted it Rejected it

Who made Moses Israel's leader (v 35)? _____

In a similar fashion, how were these Israelites responding to Stephen's Spirit-filled works?

Accepted as from God Rejected as from Satan

Who chose to use Stephen to do miraculous works? _____

Stephen is using each of these examples to show that God has always chosen the men He wants to use to do His special work. Stephen has also shown that Israel has had the habit of rejecting God's plans. Although it may seem that Stephen is defending himself, tomorrow you will see that he is really defending another chosen leader.

Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.

The Jews Resist the Holy SPIRIT - Thursday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: Acts 7:51-53

Yesterday, you saw how the Israelites had regularly rejected God's chosen leaders and plans. In today's verses, Stephen gives the application of his history lesson to the Sanhedrin.

Stephen calls these religious men "*stiff-necked*". What does "*stiff-necked*" mean?

- a. Happy b. Dumb c. Deceitful d. Proud

Stephen was accused of blaspheming God. What did Stephen accuse the Israelites of doing (v 51)? _____

What did Stephen say the Israelites' common response was to God's prophets (v 52)?

- a. Listen b. Persecute c. Obey d. Repent

What did Stephen say the Israelites' did to God's messengers who announced the coming Messiah (v 52)?

- a. Honored b. Blessed c. Killed d. Obeyed

Israel did not only reject Joseph, Moses and Stephen. Israel was guilty of rejecting the "*Righteous One*". Who is the "*Righteous One*"? _____

Their fathers had been guilty of killing the messengers announcing the coming Messiah, but these men were guilty of killing THE Messiah!

Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.

The Jews Resist the Holy SPIRIT - Friday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: Acts 7:54-58

As Stephen finished his sermon before the Sanhedrin, he accuses the Sanhedrin of killing the promised Messiah.

In Acts 2:37, the crowd to whom Peter preached the same message was "cut to the heart" and asked the apostles what they were to do because of their sin.

Was the Sanhedrin "cut to the heart", or convicted of the sin they had done? _____

Did the Sanhedrin want to repent of this sin? _____

A couple of weeks ago you learned what it means to "quench" the Holy Spirit (1 The. 5:19). Remember, you "quench" the Spirit when you no longer want to listen to and do what HE wants you to do...just as you would plug your ears when your parents are talking to you. What did the Sanhedrin do that shows it was guilty of "quenching" the Holy Spirit? _____

These men couldn't stand the fact that Stephen was given the wisdom and authority of God and they were not. They couldn't stand that Stephen's eyes could see Jesus at the Father's right hand and theirs could not.

What did the Sanhedrin's pride and jealousy drive them to do to Stephen (v 58)? _____

Who would you rather be? Stephen Sanhedrin

Why? _____

Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.

The Jews Resist the Holy SPIRIT - Saturday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: Acts 7:58-8:1

Stephen's response to these proud men is very similar to Jesus' response to these same men just a few months earlier. This shows that Stephen was glorifying God, and the Sanhedrin was blaspheming God.

TRUE or FALSE Jesus and Stephen prayed for the men who were killing them.

TRUE or FALSE Jesus and Stephen offered forgiveness to those who were killing them.

TRUE or FALSE Both Jesus and Stephen were crucified.

TRUE or FALSE Both Jesus and Stephen were charged with crimes they did not do.

TRUE or FALSE Jesus and Stephen died without any show of anger toward their murderers.

What young man watched and approved of Stephen's stoning (vv 7:58; 8:1)? _____

In 1 Timothy 1:13, this man confesses that Stephen's accusation of him was true... 1 Timothy 1:13 ^(ESV) formerly I was a b_____, persecutor, and insolent o_____. But I received mercy...

Throughout the rest of Acts, the Holy Spirit saves people from sin in spite of Satan's efforts to stop the Gospel.

According to 1 John 4:4, who will win? _____

Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.

Prayer Journal

Honor God with your praises and respect
Examine your life for sin and confess it to God
Ask God to supply for your personal needs
Request God's help for the needs of others
Thank God for blessing you every day

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Prayer Journal *...continued*

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Prayer Journal *...continued*

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Gray Road Baptist Church, Children's Ministries

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THE PRAISE FACTORY

Come join us on Wednesday nights in the gym!

7:00-8:130 p.m.



FALL BREAK

NO Praise Factory

Wednesday, October 13 & 20th

UNIT #1: The God Who Reveals Himself

Unit #1 Question: How can I know what God is like?

Unit #1 Answer: God shows me what He's like.

Unit #1 Verse: Amos 4:13 ^(ESV)

For behold, he who forms the mountains and creates the wind, and declares to man what is his thought, who makes the morning darkness, and treads on the heights of the earth— the LORD, the God of hosts, is his name!

How can I know what God is like?

Big Idea #1 Answer: God made our hearts to know and love Him.

Big Idea #1 Verse: Psalm 42:1-2

Big Idea #2 Answer: God's creation tells us about Him.

Big Idea #2 Verse: Psalm 19:1-4

Big Idea #3 Answer: God spoke to His people through prophets.

Big Idea #3 Verse: 2 Peter 1:20-21

Big Idea #4 Answer: God speaks through His Word, the Bible.

Big Idea #4 Verse: 1 Thessalonians 2:13 ^(ESV)

¹³ *And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers.*