

STEPHEN'S DEFENSE of GOD'S PLAN OF REDEMPTION

Acts 7

Theme: Upholding a faithful testimony even when *standing* alone

WBC, Sunday a.m., March 8, 2020, Pastor Dan Unruh

6:8-15 Stephen's Defamation: "Upholding a faithful testimony even when *confronted* alone"

7:1-53 Stephen's Def _____: "Upholding a faithful testimony even when *standing* alone"

" _____ " = "a person who argues in defense of something, such as a doctrine." (AHD)

I. THE _____ TION (1-50)

Stephen is not informing the men of the Sanhedrin of something they do not already know but rather _____ historical truths that will give context for his application.

A. Abraham and the P _____ (2-8a)

1. THE RE _____ ONE (4)
2. THE RELATIONSHIP – "our _____"

B. Joseph and the P _____ (8b-16)

1. THE RE _____ ONE (10)
2. THE RELATIONSHIP – "our _____"

C. Moses and the P _____ (17-38)

1. THE RE _____ ONE (35)
2. THE RELATIONSHIP
 - a. First 40 Years – in _____ (17-28)
 - b. Second 40 Years – in _____ (29-41)
 - c. Third 40 Years – in _____ (42-44)

D. Israel and the P _____ (45-50)

1. THE T _____ WAS BROUGHT (45)
2. THE T _____ WAS BUILT (46-50)

II. THE _____ TION (51-53)