

## Acts 6

### *Seven Appointed And Stephen Arrested*

#### **I. Appointment Of Seven Men To Care For Widows (vv. 1-7).**

- A. *The Hellenist widows were neglected (v. 1).*
- B. *Apostles told the brethren to choose seven men to care for the widows (vv. 2-4).*
  - 1. So the apostles would not have to leave their work in the word to serve tables (vv. 2, 4).
  - 2. Qualifications (v. 3).
    - a. Good report.
    - b. Full of the Holy Spirit.
    - c. Full of wisdom.
  - 3. Seven were chosen and appointed (vv. 5-6).
  - 4. Many obeyed the gospel (v. 7).

#### **II. Stephen Opposed And Arrested (vv. 8-15)**

- A. *Stephen worked miracles (v. 8).*
- B. *Stephen was opposed (vv. 9-11).*
  - 1. Disputed with him (v. 9).
  - 2. Couldn't resist his wisdom (v. 10).
  - 3. Charged him with blaspheming Moses and God (v. 11).
- C. *Stephen arrested and brought before the council (vv. 12-15).*
  - 1. False witnesses testified that he spoke against the holy place and the law (vv. 13-14).
  - 2. When the council looked on him they saw his face as the face of an angel (v. 15).

~ Key Verses: 3, 11 ~