

“Stephen’s Proclamation of the Work of God in Redemptive History” - Rev. John F. Peoples

Introduction

Background

Opposition: Acts 4

Stephen:

False witnesses

The High Priest’s Question – v. 1

The short answer:

(Stephen’s answer, v.2-53: Stephen tells them their story)

God Called Our Father Abraham – v.2-8

The Lord Raised Up Joseph in Spite of the Patriarchs – v.9-16

As God’s Promise to His People Drew Near ... - v.17-22

Moses Began to Sense God’s Call – v.23-29

Moses Received God’s Call to Lead His People – v.30-43

The Lord’s Tent of Witness Points to Heaven – v.44-50

Stephen’s Conclusion: Repent from Rejecting God’s Righteous One – v.51-53

The Chief Priest and Those Who Stand Against God’s Witness Reject the Message – v.54-60

Conclusion

***Responding to the Living God in Song**

“My Jesus, I Love Thee” *Trinity Hymnal 648*

***The Lord Sends Us Out into the World with His Benediction**