

# Acts 7:1-60 – JESUS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

Observation: Who, what, where, why, when – noticing what is taking place in the context of the passage

Interpretation: The answers to your Observation questions

Cross Reference: It's good to cross reference your interpretations with other Bible verses, it helps insure accuracy

Application: Why do you care – applying the truths of the passage to your own life

## I. ABRAHAM - A CONTRAST TO THE JEWS... Vs. 1-7

- O – Who is Steven comparing Abraham to?
- Observations:
  - Interpretation:
  - Cross References:
  - Applications:
    - A – Has God given you a promise?
    - A – Do we wait patiently for God to fulfill His promise to us – believing He is faithful?

## II. THE PATRIARCHS – A COMARISON TO THE JEWS... Vs. 8-16

- O – Who were the Patriarchs?
- Observations:
  - Interpretation:
  - Cross References:
  - Applications:
    - A – Are you glad that your God is a God a second chances?

## III. MOSES – A PICTURE OF THE MESSIAH... Vs. 17-43

- O – What was the call of Moses? Vs.25
- Observations:
  - Interpretation:
  - Cross References:
  - Applications:

- A – Does the Lord see our trials and difficulties?
- A – What happens when we cry out to the Lord today?

#### IV. **THE TEMPLE – A FALSE HOPE Vs. 44-50**

- **O – What is the significance of the Temple?**
- **Observations:**
- **Interpretation:**
- **Cross References:**
- **Applications:**
- A – What do we put our hope and trust in? (money / position / etc.)

#### V. **THE PROBLEM... Vs. 51-53**

- **O - Acts 7:51-53** – *“You stiff necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears! You always resist the Holy Spirit; as your fathers did, so do you. Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? And they killed those who foretold the coming of the Just One, of whom you now have become the betrayers and murderers, who have received the law by the direction of angels and have not kept it.”*
- **Observations:**
- **Interpretation:**
- **Cross References:**
- **Applications:**
- A – What happens when we resist the Holy Spirit?

#### VI. **THE DEATH OF STEVEN... Vs. 54-60**

- **O – What is the result of Stephens preaching?**
- **Observations:**
- **Interpretation:**
- **Cross References:**
- **Applications:**
- A – What happens when we speak of Jesus? What do others see in us?