

Acts 7

Observation Questions, "What does the passage say?"

Acts 7:1-53

1. This long section is a single sermon. Evaluate it as a whole.
2. Who is preaching the sermon?
3. Who is it preached to?
4. Outline the sermon.

Interpretation: What does this passage mean?

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1. What is the point of the sermon?
2. Why do you suppose that Stephen spends so much time talking about the history of Israel?
3. These men were thoroughly familiar with the things that Stephen tells them, why does he rehearse these things that are so commonly known?
4. What point does he make with regard to Abraham?
5. What point/points does he make about Moses?
6. What point does he make about David/Solomon?
7. What point does he make about tabernacle/temple?
8. What is his conclusion?
9. How does Peter's sermon compare with Peters (2:14ff; 3:11 ff)?

Application: What does the passage mean to me?

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1. Stephen demonstrates a hands on knowledge of the Scriptures. What will it take for you to become a skillful handler of the Bible? Do you have a plan? Take some time to make a plan for 2007 and your intake and study of the Bible.