

# I SEE JESUS

Acts 7

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## 1. The Accusation (Acts 6:11-14)

The false accusations are so serious because they are around what the Jews valued most:

- A. Speaking against \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 6:11)
- B. Speaking against the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 6:11)
- C. Speaking against the \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 6:13)

## 2. The Answer (Acts 7:1-50)

- A. On the false accusation that he spoke against God.

“Brothers and fathers, listen to me! The God of Glory appeared to \_\_\_\_\_ Abraham while he was still in Mesopotamia, before he lived in Harran.

- B. On the false accusation that he spoke against the law and Moses.

The Law under Moses was only a \_\_\_\_\_, a pale representation of the good things to come, the grace and salvation through Jesus Christ. (Heb 10:1-5 AMP)

- C. On the false accusation that he spoke against the holy temple,

The temple was never God’s final plan— \_\_\_\_\_ (John 2:19).

## Application

- Be careful not to elevate traditions, religious figures, denominational practices, or personal preferences, over a living relationship with Jesus.
- Yearn to experience Jesus in your daily lives—at work, at home, in school etc.

### 3. The Admonition (Acts 7:9, 25, 35, 35-42, 51 -53)

What restricts God's presence is our \_\_\_\_\_, our \_\_\_\_\_ to the Holy Spirit, and our \_\_\_\_\_ to see Jesus through the scriptures.

### 4. The Assurance (Acts 7:2,9, 10, 25b, 34, 55, 56, 59, 60)

He sees Jesus standing at the right hand of God – the same Jesus he has been pointing his accusers to. (Acts 7:55-56).

He is \_\_\_\_\_, God with us.

## Call to Action:

Will you be like Stephen—full of faith in God's word and the Spirit—or like the religious leaders who resisted the truth even after knowing God's word?

- Commit to reading Scripture with Christ at the center.
- Are you resisting the Holy Spirit like Stephen's accusers, or submitting to Christ?
- Do we see Jesus as the fulfillment of God's promises, or are we clinging to religious traditions?

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*But they could not stand up against the wisdom the Spirit gave him as he spoke.*  
*Acts 6:10 NIV*