

Escalation

- 4:21 threatened
- 5:18 imprisoned
- 5:40 beaten
- 7:59 killed

Heb 4:12 WOG quick powerful
2:37 pricked in their heart [5:34]

Prov 21:30 no wisdom or counsel against Lord
John 3:19 loved darkness rather than light
were cut to the heart, and took counsel to slay them. Heb 4:12

22:3 taught Paul

Neutral (vs 35-39) #1

Mocking Jesus
5:29 obey God = Jesus vs 32 Holy Ghost given

Saul taught feet of Gamaliel (Act 22:3)

Compromiser since he believes my not true
Saul's heart - letters
2 Cor 13:8 we can do nothing against truth
Ecc 3:18 what's ever God doeth

Hostile (vs 46) #2

Advice not followed
Joh 16:33 in the world ye shall have tribulation

Jam 1:2 count it all joy
Lk 22:22 rejoice/leap for joy
1 Pet 2:19-21 suffer for doing right
mat 5:12-13 when men revile, persecute - Rejoice

Loyal (vs 42) #3

2nd Wave of Trouble in NT church - Stop soul winning & start baby sitting

Philo 2:14 do all w/out murmurings (25-30)
Titus 1:10-11 monthly must be stripped

13 Pastors
Prov 15:18-8 slow Anger

Carnality/Whining
2 Thes 3:11-3 Pray del from unreasonable

Immediate Solution
Nominated by brethren
Chosen by Apostles

21:8 Philip - one of the 7

Grecians
Hellenist Jews - Greek speaking
Jews from dispersion
- living in nations of Grecia and Roman empires
- Not strict regarding Law
Hebrew Jews - spoke mostly Aramaic - strict, rigid following Law, Nationalistic

THE ACTS.

A.D. 33

PRAYER 1st Gamaliel

a Cf. Acts 2:37. The Gospel when preached in the power of the Spirit convicts or enrages. (1)

b Or, believed.

c Lk. 2.1.

d Lk. 13.1,2.

e Isa. 8.10; Mt. 15.13.

f Isa. 46.9,10; 1 Cor. 1.25.

g Mt. 10.17.

h Or, dishonour for the Name.

i Hellenists, i.e. Grecian Jews.

NOT TRUE

J It is beautiful to see that these were all Hellenists, as the Grecian names show. Lk 10:17

k Acts 8.5; 21.8.

l Miracles (N.T.). Acts 8.6. (Mt. 8.2,3; Acts 28.8,9.)

m Holy Spirit vs. 3,5,10; Acts 7.51,55. (Mt. 1.18; Acts 2.4.)

n 1 Ki. 21.10,13; Mt. 26.59,60.

o Sanctify, holy (things) (N.T.). Acts 21.28. (Mt. 4.23; Rev. 22.11.)

p Acts 25.8.

q Ex. 34.29,30; Acts 4.13; 2 Cor. 3.18; 1 John 3.2.

r Reasonable Heb. 1.4. note.

s Acts 22.1.

t Character/Reputation 1156

u Aberration/Now Normal Purpose to end murmuring Not serve tables

v HELD WANTED/NEEDED Num 11:1-13 Moses overwhelmed Exo 17:2-6 Provide able men Moses for the people God-ward Deut 1:9-14 Not bear burden/stife Neh 6:3 Demands ignored - work 1st

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laid hands on them - traps reference
Lev 1:4 hand on head - burnt offering - multitude praying (vs 16)
1 Tim 5:22 lay hands suddenly - no man - WOG increasing (vs 7)
Acts 13:8-3 Barnabus, Saul... - church rolls up (vs 7)
Acts 8:17 received Holy Ghost (8:19) - church rolls up (vs 7)
27:1 m:6 the gift by laying hands } 14:3 signs & wonders
Heb 6:2 doctrine of laying hands } 9:17 Apianias
2:33 slew Christ w/ wicked hands } 28:8 Paul heals
4:3 laid hands on apostle [7 2]

wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business.
4 But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.

5 And the saying pleased the whole multitude: and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolas a proselyte of Antioch.

6 Whom they set before the apostles: and when they had prayed, they laid their hands on them.

7 And the word of God increased: and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly; and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith. Judaism

The third persecution: Stephen brought before the council.

8 And Stephen full of faith and power, did great wonders and miracles among the people.

9 Then there arose certain of the synagogue, which is called the synagogue of the Libertines, and Cyrenians, and Alexandrians, and of them of Cilicia and of Asia, disputing with Stephen.

10 And they were not able to resist the wisdom and the spirit by which he spake.

11 Then they suborned men, which said, We have heard him speak blasphemous words against Moses, and against God.

12 And they stirred up the people, and the elders, and the scribes, and came upon him, and caught him, and brought him to the council.

13 And set up false witnesses, which said, This man ceaseth not to speak blasphemous words against this holy place, and the law:

14 For we have heard him say, that this Jesus of Nazareth shall destroy this place, and shall change the customs which Moses delivered us.

15 And all that sat in the council, looking stedfastly on him, saw his face as it had been the face of an angel.

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