

## **STUDIES IN ACTS**

### **Lesson 17**

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## **STEPHEN'S SERMON: EPILOGUE**

**Acts 7:54---8:1a**

**I. The witness in Jerusalem 1:1---6:7**

**II. The witness in all Judea and Samaria 6:8---9:31**

**A. The martyrdom of Stephen 6:8---8:10**

**1. The arrest of Stephen 6:8---7:1**

**2. The address of Stephen 7:2-53**

**Parenthesis (Epilogue: Three themes**

**1. Progress and change are part of God's program**

**a. The call of Abraham 7:2-8**

**b. The sojourn of Joseph 7:9-16**

**c. The deliverance under Moses 7:17-43**

**d. The construction of the Tabernacle 7:44-46**

**e. The construction of the Temple 7:47-50**

**2. The blessings of God are not limited to the land of Israel and the Temple**

**a. The call of Abraham in Ur**

**b. Joseph in Egypt**

**c. Moses in Midian**

**d. The giving of the Law**

**e. The Tabernacle**

**f. The limitations of the Temple**

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### **3. Israel has always opposed God**

**a. Abraham**

**b. Joseph's brothers**

**c. Israel and Moses**

**d. Israel's idolatry**

**e. Israel's misunderstanding of the Temple) End of parenthesis**

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### **3. The attack on Stephen 7:54---8:1a**

**a. Stephen's final witness 7:54-56**

**b. Stephen's final words 7:57---8:1a**

## **Conclusion and application**

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