

Don't Know Much About History
Acts 7 April 7, 2024



Favorite subject?

History every Sunday:

- 1) By gathering together
- 2) By sharing the Table of the Lord.



The Bookends: 6.8-15 (prequel) & 8.1-4 (sequel)

v10: "...they could not stand up against his wisdom or the Spirit by whom he spoke..."

The charge = Speaking against the law and temple, and that Jesus...will destroy both!

The Middle:

7.1: "Are these charges true?"



The History Lesson:

1. The Patriarchs - Founders
7.2-16 (2000-1500 BC)

2. Moses and the Law - Constitution
7.17-43 (1450 -1400 BC)

3. Tabernacle and Temple - God's Presence restored
7.44-50 (1450 - 587 BC)

4. The Prophets - Remember!
7.51-53 (1400 BC - Present)

v39: "Our ancestors refused to obey Him! Instead, they rejected Him! And in their hearts turned back (to their slavery) in Egypt!"... v51-53: "You stiff-necked people - with hardened hearts and blocked up ears - you always resist the Holy Spirit! Was there ever a prophet your fathers did not persecute? Even killing those who predicted the coming of the Righteous One? And now you have betrayed - and killed - Him!!"

Brain Break;



General revelation -
Through nature

Personal revelation -
Through Jews to Christ



8.1,4: *On that day, a great persecution broke out against the church at Jerusalem (the only church at the time), and all except the apostles were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria...Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went.*