



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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Acts 6:7–10; 7:54–60 **Scripture Handout New English Version**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.

(Acts 6:7) And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

(Acts 6:8) And Stephen, full of grace and power, was doing great wonders and signs among the people.

(Acts 6:9) Then some of those who belonged to the synagogue of the Freedmen (as it was called), and of the Cyrenians, and of the Alexandrians, and of those from Cilicia and Asia, rose up and disputed with Stephen.

(Acts 6:10) But they could not withstand the wisdom and the Spirit with which he was speaking.

(Acts 7:54) Now when they heard these things they were enraged, and they ground their teeth at him.

(Acts 7:55) But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.

(Acts 7:56) And he said, “Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.”

(Acts 7:57) But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears and rushed together at him.

(Acts 7:58) Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul.

(Acts 7:59) And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.”

(Acts 7:60) And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

Write out the verse or verses you have been assigned below

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Personal Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?