❖ ACTS OF THE APOSTLES CHAPTER 6

IN **ACTS 6**, LUKE THE PHYSICIAN DESCRIBED THE DIVISION THAT BEGAN TO ARISE BETWEEN THE **HEBREW** AND **GRECIAN** WIDOWS, WHO WERE **ALL JEWS** WITH DIFFERENT CITIZENSHIP, AS THE NUMBERS INCREASED IN THE **CHURCH OF GOD** AT **JERUSALEM**.

THE EARLY CHURCH OF GOD CONSISTED OF **JEWS ONLY:** JEWS WHO WERE DESCENDANTS OF THE **HOUSE OF JUDAH** (JUDAH, BENJAMIN AND LEVITES) BORN IN JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA WHO SPOKE THE **HEBREW LANGUAGE** AND WERE CALLED **HEBREWS** AND THOSE JEWS WHO WERE CALLED **GRECIANS** THAT WERE ALSO DESCENDANTS OF THE **HOUSE OF JUDAH** BUT WERE BORN IN THE **GREEK PROVINCES** BELONGING TO THE ROMAN EMPIRE AND WOULD HAVE MIGRATED INTO JUDAEA AND BECAME DISCIPLES AND WERE GATHERING WITH THE **HEBREW BRETHREN** IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM.

THE APOSTLES ASKED THE BRETHREN TO SELECT **SEVEN (7) MEN** AMONGST THEM WHO WOULD NOT BE PARTIAL IN ADMINISTERING OVER THE WIDOWS TO AVOID THE APOSTLES BEING INVOLVED IN THIS ADMINISTRATION TO THE WIDOWS, WHICH WOULD BE A DISTRACTION TO THE MINISTERING OF THE WORD OF GOD.
(THE NUMBER **SEVEN** (7) IS **THE NUMBER OF THE COMPLETION OF GOD** FOR MAN).

STEPHEN WAS **ONE OF THE SEVEN** SELECTED OVER THE SERVICE OF THE WIDOWS WHO WAS FULL OF FAITH AND HAD THE GIFT OF THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM BY THE HOLY GHOST.

THE DECISION OF THE APOSTLES WHICH WAS LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT TO FOCUS ON THE MINISTERING OF THE WORD WAS APPROVED BY GOD THE FATHER AND BROUGHT THE INCREASE WHICH INCLUDED PRIEST FROM THE LEVITICAL PRIESTHOOD.
JOHN MARK COULD HAVE BEEN IN THIS GROUP OF PRIESTS WHO BECAME DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST.

LUKE THE PHYSICIAN THEN DESCRIBED THE ACCOUNT OF THE EVANGELIST STEPHEN DISPUTING WITH THOSE JEWS WHO DIDN'T BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST.
BECAUSE THE JEWS COULD NOT RESIST THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM OF STEPHEN, THEY BROUGHT FALSE WITNESSES TO BRING ACCUSATIONS AGAINST STEPHEN, WHO WAS THEN BROUGHT BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE HIGH PRIEST AND OTHERS, INCLUDING SAUL (BEFORE HE BECAME THE APOSTLE PAUL).

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CHAPTER STEPHEN WAS ABOUT TO GIVE HIS DEFENCE AND TO BECOME THE **FIRST MARTYR** OF THE EARLY CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM, WITNESSED BY THE SAUL (BEFORE HE BECAME THE APOSTLE PAUL).

❖ WHAT ARE SOME OF THE KEY EVENTS DESCRIBED IN ACTS CHAPTER 6 BY LUKE THE PHYSICIAN?

- PARTIALITY IN THE DAILY ADMINISTRATION OR SERVICE OF RELIEF TO THE WIDOWS IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM, RESULTING IN THE SPIRIT OF MURMURING AMONGST THE JEWISH BRETHREN.

- THE TWELVE APOSTLES AVOIDED BECOMING DISTRACTED FROM THEIR MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD TO BECOME BURDENED WITH SERVING TABLES. (DISTRACTION FROM THE DISPENSATION OF THE GOSPEL). **ACTS 1:8.**

- THE NECESSITY OF HAVING A GOOD AND HONEST REPORT IN THE CHURCH OF GOD TO BE INVOLVED IN THE WORK OF GOD.

- THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BRETHREN TO JUDGE RIGHTEOUSLY AND NOT ACCORDING TO APPEARANCE WHICH IS BY **THE SPIRIT OF PARTIALITY**.

- STEPHEN AND PHILIP BEING CHOSEN AMONGST THE SEVEN BY HAVING A GOOD REPORT AMONGST THE BRETHREN.

- THE EVIDENCE OF **THE DOCTRINE OF THE LAYING ON OF HANDS** FOR THE WORK OF THE MINISTRY BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AFTER THE DAY OF PENTECOST AND NO LONGER THE OLD TESTAMENT PRACTICE OF THE **CASTING OF LOTS**.

- THE PRIESTS OF THE LEVITICAL PRIESTHOOD BECOMING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST UNDER THE APOSTLES OF JESUS CHRIST WHICH COULD HAVE INCLUDED **JOHN MARK** WHICH WAS EVIDENCE OF THE END OF THE LEVITICAL PRIESTHOOD.

- STEPHEN, ONE OF THE SEVEN, HAD DUAL ROLES AS **AN EVANGELIST** AND OVER THE MINISTRY OF THE WIDOWS, BEING FULL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND FULL OF FAITH AND THE WISDOM OF GOD, WHICH COULD NOT BE RESISTED BY THOSE WHO DISPUTED WITH HIM.

- STEPHEN HAD THE FAITH AS A FRUIT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE GIFT OF FAITH BY THE HOLY SPIRIT. (GAL 5:22-23; 1 COR 12:7-11; JOHN 15:16)

- THE GATHERING OF FALSE WITNESSES AGAINST STEPHEN BECAUSE OF HIS CONFESSION THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST AND THEY WERE NOT ABLE TO RESIST THE WISDOM OF GOD IN HIM BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

- THE ACCUSATION AND PERSECUTION OF STEPHEN BEFORE THE COUNCIL, WHO WOULD BECOME THE **FIRST MARTYR** FOR THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST.

❖ ACTS CHAPTER 6 VERSE 1

IN **ACTS 6:1,** LUKE THE PHYSICIAN DESCRIBES **THE DIVISION THAT AROSE AMONGST THE HEBREW** AND **GRECIAN WIDOWS** AT THE CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM, WHO WERE **ALL JEWS** WITH DIFFERENT CITIZENSHIP AS THE CHURCH BEGAN TO MULTIPLY.

IN THE EARLY DAYS, ALL THE **JEWISH DISCIPLES** HAD **EVERYTHING IN COMMON** AND THERE WAS NO NEED

AMONGST THE BRETHREN AS EVERYTHING CAME TO THE APOSTLE'S FEET TO BE DISTRIBUTED.
BUT AS THE CHURCH GREW THIS BECAME TOO MUCH OF A BURDEN FOR THE APOSTLES TO OVERSEE AND ALSO PREACH THE WORD OF GOD.

❖ WHY WERE THEIR MURMURINGS BETWEEN THE HEBREWS AND GRECIANS?

THE **SPIRIT OF PARTIALITY** CREPT INTO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM AS THE NUMBERS IN THE GATHERING GREW.
ALL THE WIDOWS WERE **JEWS**, THOSE JEWS BORN IN THE LAND OF JUDAEA WERE CALLED **HEBREWS** BECAUSE OF THEIR **HEBREW LANGUAGE** AND THOSE WHO WERE BORN IN GREEK PROVINCES AND MIGRATED TO LIVE IN JUDAEA WERE CALLED **GRECIAN JEWS** WHO SPOKE GREEK.

LUKE THE PHYSICIAN DESCRIBES THE MURMURING OF THE **GRECIAN JEWS** WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN JEWISH CITIZENS FROM THE GREEK REGIONS OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE AGAINST THE **HEBREW JEWS** WHO WERE BORN IN JERUSALEM, WHO WERE PROMOTING DIVISION BY STATUS OF LOCATION OF BIRTH IN THE MINISTRATION OF THE SUPPORT TO THE WIDOWS IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM.
THE HEBREW JEWS WERE BEING PARTIAL IN THEIR ADMINISTRATION OF SUPPORT TO THE GRECIAN WIDOWS.

THERE WOULD HAVE HAD **GREEK JEWS** IN JERUSALEM WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN BORN IN THE GREEK CITIES NOW UNDER THE RULE OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE WHO WOULD HAVE RELOCATED TO LIVE IN JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA.
ADDITIONALLY, THERE WOULD HAVE ALSO BEEN **ROMAN JEWS** WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN BORN IN THE ROMAN CITIES UNDER THE RULE OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE WHO WOULD HAVE RELOCATED TO LIVE IN JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA

Acts 6:1 (KJV) 1 And G1161 in G1722 those G5025 days, G2250 when the number G4129 of the disciples G3101 was multiplied, G4129 THERE AROSE G1096 A MURMURING G1112 OF THE GRECIANS G1675 AGAINST G4314 THE HEBREWS, G1445 BECAUSE G3754 THEIR G846

WIDOWS G5503 WERE NEGLECTED G3865 IN G1722 THE DAILY G2522 MINISTRATION. G1248

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE EVIDENCE THAT THERE WAS **NO PARTIALITY** EXISTING IN THE EARLY CHURCH GATHERINGS.

IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM, ALL THE DISCIPLES HAD EVERYTHING IN COMMON AND THERE WAS NO NEED AMONGST THE BRETHREN.

Acts 4:32-35 (KJV) 32 AND G1161 THE MULTITUDE G4128 OF THEM THAT BELIEVED G4100 WERE G2258 OF ONE HEART G2588 AND G2532 OF ONE G3391 SOUL: G5590 NEITHER G2532 G3761 SAID G3004 ANY G1520 OF THEM THAT OUGHT G5100 OF THE THINGS WHICH HE G846 POSSESSED G5224 WAS G1511 HIS OWN; G2398 BUT G235 THEY G846 HAD G2258 ALL THINGS G537 COMMON. G2839
Acts 4:33 (KJV) 33 And G2532 with great G3173 power G1411 gave G591 the apostles G652 witness G3142 of the resurrection G386 of the Lord G2962 Jesus: G2424 and G5037 great G3173 grace G5485 was G2258 upon G1909 them G846 all. G3956
Acts 4:34 (KJV) 34 NEITHER G3761 G1063 WAS G5225 THERE ANY G5100 AMONG G1722 THEM G846 THAT LACKED: G1729 for G1063 as many as G3745 were G5225 possessors G2935 of lands G5564 or G2228 houses G3614 sold them, G4453 and brought G5342 the prices G5092 of the things that were sold, G4097
Acts 4:35 (KJV) 35 And G2532 laid them down G5087 at G3844 the apostles' G652 feet: G4228 AND G1161 DISTRIBUTION WAS MADE G1239 UNTO EVERY MAN G1538 ACCORDING G2530 AS G302 HE HAD G2192 NEED. G5100 G5532

1 Cor 10:24 (KJV) 24 LET G2212 NO MAN G3367 SEEK G2212 HIS OWN, G1438 BUT G235 EVERY MAN G1538 ANOTHER'S G2087 WEALTH.

Phil 2:3-4 (KJV) 3 Let nothing G3367 be done through G2596 strife G2052 or G2228 vainglory; G2754 BUT G235 IN LOWLINESS OF MIND G5012 LET G2233 EACH G240 ESTEEM G2233 OTHER G240 BETTER THAN G5242 THEMSELVES. G1438

Phil 2:4 (KJV) 4 LOOK G4648 NOT G3361 EVERY MAN G1538 ON HIS OWN THINGS, G1438 BUT G235 EVERY MAN G1538 ALSO G2532 ON THE THINGS G3588 OF OTHERS. G2087

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON **DOING ALL THINGS WITHOUT MURMURING**.

Phil 2:14 (KJV) 14 DO G4160 ALL THINGS G3956 WITHOUT G5565 MURMURINGS G1112 AND G2532 DISPUTINGS: G1261

1 Peter 4:9 (KJV) 9 USE HOSPITALITY G5382 ONE TO ANOTHER G1519 G240 WITHOUT G427 GRUDGING. G1112

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE CRITERIA FOR WIDOWS TO BE SUPPORTED BY THE CHURCHES OF GOD SET BY THE APOSTLE PAUL TO **TIMOTHY.**

CRITERIA FOR WIDOWS ESTABLISHED BY THE APOSTLE PAUL AMONGST THE GENTILE CHURCHES OF GOD.

1 Tim 5:3-16 (KJV) 3 HONOUR G5091 WIDOWS G5503 THAT ARE WIDOWS G5503 INDEED. G3689
1 Tim 5:4 (KJV) 4 But G1161 if any G1536 widow G5503 have G2192 children G5043 or G2228 nephews, G1549 let them learn G3129 first G4412 to shew piety G2151 at home, G2398 G3624 and G2532 to requite G287 G591 their parents: G4269 for G1063 that G5124 is G2076 good G2570 and G2532 acceptable G587 before G1799 God.
1 Tim 5:5 (KJV) 5 NOW G1161 SHE THAT IS A WIDOW G5503 INDEED, G3689 AND G2532 DESOLATE, G3443 TRUSTETH G1679 IN G1909 GOD, G2316 AND G2532 CONTINUETH G4357 IN SUPPLICATIONS G1162 AND G2532 PRAYERS G4335 NIGHT G3571 AND G2532 DAY.
1 Tim 5:6 (KJV) 6 But G1161 she that liveth in pleasure G4684 is dead G2348 while she liveth.
1 Tim 5:7 (KJV) 7 And G2532 these things G5023 give in charge, G3853 that G2443 they may be G5600 blameless.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS ADDRESSING THOSE MALE WIDOWS (WIDOWERS) WHO WERE ATTEMPTING TO HAVE THE SAME OPPORTUNITY OF SUPPORT FROM THE CHURCH OF GOD AS THE WOMEN.

1 Tim 5:8 (KJV) 8 BUT G1161 IF ANY G1536 PROVIDE G4306 NOT G3756 FOR HIS OWN, G2398 AND G2532 SPECIALLY G3122 FOR THOSE OF HIS OWN HOUSE, G3609 HE HATH DENIED G720 THE FAITH, G4102 AND G2532 IS G2076 WORSE THAN G5501 AN INFIDEL.

THE CRITERIA FOR WIDOWS ESTABLISHED BY THE APOSTLE PAUL AMONGST THE GENTILE CHURCHES OF GOD CONTINUED.

1 Tim 5:9 (KJV) 9 LET G2639 NOT G3361 A WIDOW G5503 BE TAKEN INTO THE NUMBER G2639 UNDER G1640 THREESCORE G1835 YEARS OLD, G2094 HAVING BEEN G1096 THE WIFE G1135 OF ONE G1520 MAN,
1 Tim 5:10 (KJV) 10 Well reported of G3140 for G1722 good G2570 works; G2041 if G1487 she have brought up G5044 children, if G1487 she have lodged strangers, G3580 IF G1487 SHE HAVE WASHED G3538 THE SAINTS' G40 FEET, G4228 if G1487 she have relieved G1884 the afflicted, G2346 if G1487 she have diligently followed G1872 every G3956 good G18 work.
1 Tim 5:11 (KJV) 11 BUT G1161 THE YOUNGER G3501 WIDOWS G5503 REFUSE: G3868 FOR G1063 WHEN G3752 THEY HAVE BEGUN TO WAX WANTON AGAINST G2691 CHRIST, G5547 THEY WILL G2309 MARRY; G1060
1 Tim 5:12 (KJV) 12 Having G2192 damnation, G2917 because G3754 they have cast off G114 their first G4413 faith.
1 Tim 5:13 (KJV) 13 And G1161 G2532 withal G260 they learn G3129 to be idle, G692 wandering about G4022 from house to house; G3614 and G1161 not G3756 only G3440 idle, G692 but G235 tattlers G5397 also G2532 and G2532 busybodies, G4021 speaking G2980 things which G3588 they ought G1163 not.
1 Tim 5:14 (KJV) 14 I will G1014 therefore G3767 that the younger women G3501 marry, G1060 bear children, G5041 guide the house, G3616 give G1325 none G3367 occasion G874 to the adversary G480 to G5484 speak reproachfully.
1 Tim 5:15 (KJV) 15 For G1063 some G5100 are G1624 already G2235 turned aside G1624 after G3694 Satan.
1 Tim 5:16 (KJV) 16 If any G1536 man G4103 or G2228 woman that believeth G4103 have G2192 widows, G5503 let them relieve G1884 them, G846 and G2532 let G916 not G3361 the church G1577 be charged; G916 that G2443 it may relieve G1884 them that are widows G5503 indeed. G3689

THE APOSTLE JAMES ALSO EXPRESSED THAT GOD THE FATHER IS CONCERNED ABOUT WIDOWS AND FATHERLESS IN THE CHURCH OF GOD.

James 1:27 (KJV) 27 Pure G2513 religion G2356 and G2532 undefiled G283 before G3844 God G2316 and G2532 the Father G3962 is G2076 this, G3778 TO VISIT G1980 THE FATHERLESS G3737 AND G2532 WIDOWS G5503 IN G1722 THEIR G846 AFFLICTION, G2347 and to keep G5083 himself G1438 unspotted G784 from G575 the world. G2889

- **EXAMPLE OF THE WIDOW DORCAS WHO WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD BY THE APOSTLE PETER.**

Acts 9:36-41 (KJV) 36 Now G1161 there was G2258 at G1722 Joppa G2445 a certain G5100 disciple G3102 named G3686 Tabitha, G5000 which G3739 by interpretation G1329 is called G3004 Dorcas: G1393 THIS WOMAN G3778 G846 WAS G2258 FULL G4134 OF GOOD G18 WORKS G2041 AND G2532 ALMSDEEDS G1654 WHICH G3739 SHE DID.
Acts 9:37 (KJV) 37 And G1161 it came to pass G1096 in G1722 those G1565 days, G2250 that she was sick, G770 and died: G599 whom when G1161 they G846 had washed, G3068 G846 they laid G5087 *her* in G1722 an upper chamber.
Acts 9:38 (KJV) 38 And G1161 forasmuch as G5607 Lydda G3069 was nigh G1451 to Joppa, G2445 and the disciples G3101 had heard G191 that G3754 Peter G4074 was G2076 there, G1722 G846 they sent G649 unto G4314 him G846 two G1417 men, G435 desiring G3870 him that he would G3635 not G3361 delay G3635 to come G1330 to G2193 them.
Acts 9:39 (KJV) 39 Then G1161 Peter G4074 arose G450 and went with G4905 them. G846 When he G3739 was come, G3854 they brought him G321 into G1519 the upper chamber: G5253 and G2532 all G3956 the widows G5503 stood by G3936 him G846 weeping, G2799 and G2532 shewing G1925 the coats G5509 and G2532 garments G2440 which G3745 Dorcas G1393 made, G4160 while she was G5607 with G3326 them.
Acts 9:40 (KJV) 40 But G1161 Peter G4074 put G1544 them all G3956 forth, G1854 and kneeled down, G5087 G1119 and prayed; G4336 and G2532 turning G1994 him to G4314 the body G4983 said, G2036 Tabitha, G5000 arise. G450 And G1161 she opened G455 her G846 eyes: G3788 and G2532 when she saw G1492 Peter, G4074 she sat up.

Acts 9:41 (KJV) 41 And G1161 he gave G1325 her G846 his hand, G5495 and lifted G450 her G846 up, G450 and G1161 when he had called G5455 the saints G40 and G2532 widows, G5503 presented G3936 her G846 alive.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON THE MEANING OF **THE DAILY MINISTRATION.**

THE APOSTLES WOULD HAVE BEEN PRESENT WHEN JESUS CHRIST ADDRESSED MARTHA FOR **MURMURING** AGAINST HER SISTER MARY OVER THE ISSUE OF SERVING FOOD ABOVE THE WORD OF GOD.

Luke 10:38-42 (KJV) 38 Now G1161 it came to pass, G1096 as G1722 they G846 went, G4198 that G2532 he G846 entered G1525 into G1519 a certain G5100 village: G2968 and G1161 a certain G5100 woman G1135 named G3686 Martha G3136 received G5264 him G846 into G1519 her G846 house. G3624
Luke 10:39 (KJV) 39 And G2532 she G3592 had G2258 a sister G79 called G2564 Mary, G3137 which G3739 also G2532 sat G3869 at G3844 Jesus' G2424 feet, G4228 and heard G191 his G846 word. G3056
Luke 10:40 (KJV) 40 But G1161 Martha G3136 was cumbered G4049 about G4012 MUCH G4183 SERVING, G1248 and G1161 came to him, G2186 and said, G2036 Lord, G2962 dost G3199 thou G4671 not G3756 care G3199 that G3754 my G3450 sister G79 hath left G2641 me G3165 to serve G1247 alone? G3441 bid G2036 her G846 therefore G3767 that G2443 she help G4878 me.
Luke 10:41 (KJV) 41 And G1161 Jesus G2424 answered G611 and said G2036 unto her, G846 Martha, G3136 Martha, G3136 thou art careful G3309 and G2532 troubled G5182 about G4012 many things: G4183
Luke 10:42 (KJV) 42 BUT G1161 ONE THING G1520 IS G2076 NEEDFUL: G5532 AND G1161 MARY G3137 HATH CHOSEN G1586 THAT GOOD G18 PART, G3310 WHICH G3748 SHALL G851 → NOT G3756 BE TAKEN AWAY G851 FROM G575 HER. G846

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON **THE HEBREW, GREEK AND LATIN** LANGUAGES IN EXISTENCE AMONGST THE JEWS AT JERUSALEM DURING THE RULE OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE.

John 19:19-22 (KJV) 19 And G1161 G2532 Pilate G4091 wrote G1125 a title, G5102 and G2532 put G5087 it on G1909 the cross. G4716 And G1161 the

writing G1125 was, G2258 JESUS G2424 OF NAZARETH G3480 THE KING G935 OF THE JEWS. G2453
John 19:20 (KJV) 20 This G5126 title G5102 then G3767 read G314 many G4183 of the Jews: G2453 for G3754 the place G5117 where G3699 Jesus G2424 was crucified G4717 was G2258 nigh G1451 to the city: G4172 AND G2532 IT WAS G2258 WRITTEN G1125 IN HEBREW, G1447 AND GREEK, G1676 AND LATIN. G4515
John 19:21 (KJV) 21 Then G3767 said G3004 the chief priests G749 of the Jews G2453 to Pilate, G4091 Write G1125 not, G3361 The King G935 of the Jews; G2453 but G235 that G3754 he G1565 said, G2036 I am G1510 King G935 of the Jews. G2453
John 19:22 (KJV) 22 Pilate G4091 answered, G611 What G3739 I have written G1125 I have written. G1125

Acts 9:29 (KJV) 29 And G2532 he spake G2980 boldly G3955 in G1722 the name G3686 of the Lord G2962 Jesus, G2424 AND G5037 G2532 DISPUTED G4802 AGAINST G4314 THE GRECIANS: G1675 BUT G1161 THEY WENT ABOUT G2021 TO SLAY G337 HIM. G846

THE APOSTLE PAUL WHO WAS A JEW AND ALSO HAD ROMAN CITIZENSHIP SPOKE THE LANGUAGES OF HEBREW AND GREEK WHILE AT JERUSALEM.

Acts 21:37 KJV) 37 And G5037 as Paul G3972 was to be G3195 led G1521 into G1519 the castle, G3925 he said G3004 unto the chief captain, G5506 May G1487 G1832 I G3427 speak G2036 G5100 unto G4314 thee? G4571 G1161 Who G3588 said, G5346 CANST THOU SPEAK G1097 GREEK? G1676

Acts 21:40 KJV) 40 And G1161 when he had given G2010 him G846 licence, G2010 Paul G3972 stood G2476 on G1909 the stairs, G304 and beckoned G2678 with the hand G5495 unto the people. G2992 And G1161 when there was made G1096 a great G4183 silence, G4602 HE SPAKE G4377 UNTO THEM IN THE HEBREW G1446 TONGUE, G1258 SAYING, G3004

Acts 22:1-3 (KJV) 1 Men, G435 brethren, G80 and G2532 fathers, G3962 hear ye G191 my G3450 defence G627 which I make now G3568 unto G4314 you. G5209
Acts 22:2 (KJV) 2 (AND G1161 WHEN THEY HEARD G191 THAT G3754 HE SPAKE G4377 IN THE HEBREW G1446 TONGUE G1258 TO THEM, G846

THEY KEPT G3930 THE MORE G3123 SILENCE: G2271 and G2532 he saith,) G5346

Acts 22:3 (KJV) 3 I G1473 am G1510 verily G3303 a man G435 *which am* a Jew, G2453 born G1080 in G1722 Tarsus, G5019 a city in Cilicia, G2791 yet G1161 brought up G397 in G1722 this G5026 city G4172 at G3844 the feet G4228 of Gamaliel, G1059 and taught G3811 according G2596 to the perfect manner G195 of the law G3551 of the fathers, G3971 and was G5225 zealous G2207 toward God, G2316 as G2531 ye G5210 all G3956 are G2075 this day. G4594

❖ ACTS CHAPTER 6 CONTINUED VERSES 2-4

IN **ACTS 6:2-4,** LUKE THE PHYSICIAN DESCRIBED THE DECISION OF THE APOSTLES LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT TO SELECT **SEVEN (7) MEN** OF GOOD REPORT AMONGST THE BRETHREN TO LOOK AFTER THE BUSINESS OF THE MINISTRY OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF **DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD** TO THE WIDOWS, SO THAT THEY CAN REMAIN SEPARATED FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD.

THERE WERE **NO WOMEN** CHOSEN OVER THE MATTER OF THE **DAILY MINISTRATION** OF THE **WIDOWS.**

THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM HAD THE RESPONSIBILITY GIVEN TO THEM TO SPIRITUALLY EXAMINE AMONG THEMSELVES SEVEN (7) MEN TO SEE AFTER THE MINISTRATION OF WIDOWS.

THE SEVEN (7) MEN WHO WERE CHOSEN BY THE BRETHREN FOR **THE DAILY MINISTRATION OVER THE WIDOWS** WERE CHOSEN NOT ACCORDING TO OUTWARD APPEARANCE, BUT BY SPIRITUAL JUDGEMENT WITH THE FOLLOWING SPIRITUAL EVIDENCE**:**

- HONEST OR GOOD REPORT
- FULL OF THE **HOLY SPIRIT**
- WISDOM OF GOD

THE CHOICE WAS **NOT** MADE ON RELATIONSHIPS AND FRIENDSHIPS WITHIN THE CHURCH, BUT WITH SPIRITUAL JUDGEMENT OF WHO BY EVIDENCE WERE ALREADY DOING THE WORK OF GOD.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION FROM AMONGST THE BRETHREN REQUIRED ONE TO BE SPIRITUAL AND JUDGING:

THE HONEST REPORT OF THE SEVEN (7) HAD TO BE KNOWN BY THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD.

THOSE CHOSEN COULDN'T HAVE HAD **A PRIVATE LIFE** OR **BE PARTIAL IN THEIR JUDGMENT AMONGST THE BRETHREN** AND THOSE BRETHREN WHO WERE INVOLVED IN THE SELECTION HAD TO BE SPIRITUAL AND NOT PARTIAL TO MAKE AN HONEST JUDGEMENT.

LUKE THE PHYSICIAN DESCRIBED THAT THE APOSTLES UNDERSTOOD THAT THEIR ROLE OR DISPENSATION WAS TO THE MINISTRY OF **THE WORD** AND **PRAYER** AND DID NOT ALLOW THEMSELVES TO BE DISTRACTED BY THE DAILY MINISTRATIONS TO THE WIDOWS.

THE TWELVE **(12)** APOSTLES UNDERSTOOD THEIR ROLE IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AND GAVE THEMSELVES TO THE FOLLOWING:

- **PRAYER**
- **MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD**

THE TWELVE APOSTLES DID **NOT** ALLOW THEMSELVES TO BE DISTRACTED BY THE MATTER OF SERVING TABLES IN THE **DAILY MINISTRATION** OF THE **WIDOWS.**

THE APOSTLES **NO LONGER** USED THE PRACTICE OF **CASTING LOTS** TO CHOOSE BRETHREN FOR THE MINISTRY AFTER **THE HOLY GHOST** CAME ON **THE DAY OF PENTECOST**.

Acts 6:2-4 (KJV) 2 Then G1161 **the twelve** G1427 **called** G4341 **the multitude** G4128 **of the disciples** G3101 **unto them, and said,** G2036 **It is** G2076 **not** G3756 **reason** G701 **that we** G2248 **should leave** G2641 **the word** G3056 **of God,** G2316 **and serve** G1247 **tables.** G5132
Acts 6:3 (KJV) 3 Wherefore, G3767 **brethren,** G80 **look ye out** G1980 **among** G1537 **you** G5216 **SEVEN** G2033 **MEN** G435 **OF HONEST REPORT,** G3140 **FULL** G4134 **OF THE HOLY** G40 **GHOST** G4151 **AND** G2532

WISDOM, G4678 whom G3739 we may appoint G2525 over G1909 this G5026 business. G5532

Acts 6:4 (KJV) 4 BUT G1161 WE G2249 WILL GIVE OURSELVES CONTINUALLY G4342 TO PRAYER, G4335 AND G2532 TO THE MINISTRY G1248 OF THE WORD. G3056

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE EXAMPLE OF OTHERS WHO RECEIVED A GOOD REPORT OR HONEST REPORT IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD.

- **EXAMPLE OF EPAPHRAS**

Col 4:12-13 (KJV) 12 Epaphras, G1889 who is one of G1537 you, G5216 a servant G1401 of Christ, G5547 saluteth G782 you, G5209 always G3842 labouring fervently G75 for G5228 you G5216 in G1722 prayers, G4335 that G2443 ye may stand G2476 perfect G5046 and G2532 complete G4137 in G1722 all G3956 the will G2307 of God. G2316

Col 4:13 (KJV) 13 FOR G1063 I BEAR G3140 HIM G846 RECORD, G3140 THAT G3754 HE HATH G2192 A GREAT G4183 ZEAL G2205 FOR G5228 YOU, G5216 AND G2532 THEM THAT ARE IN G1722 LAODICEA, G2993 AND G2532 THEM IN G1722 HIERAPOLIS. G2404

- **EXAMPLE OF DEMETRIUS**

DEMETRIUS WHO WAS A DISCIPLE OF THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS HAD A GOOD REPORT AMONGST ALL THE BRETHREN.

3 John 1:12 (KJV) 12 DEMETRIUS G1216 HATH GOOD REPORT G3140 OF G5259 ALL G3956 MEN, AND G2532 OF G5259 THE TRUTH G225 ITSELF: G846 yea, G1161 and G2532 we G2249 *also* bear record; G3140 and G2532 ye know G1492 that G3754 our G2257 record G3141 is G2076 true. G227

- **EXAMPLE OF THE APOSTLE PAUL WHO HAD A GOOD REPORT BEFORE THE LORD AT THE END OF HIS LIFE.**

2 Tim 4:6-8 (KJV) 6 For G1063 I G1473 am G4689 now G2235 ready to be offered, G4689 and G2532 the time G2540 of my G1699 departure G359 is at hand. G2186

2 Tim 4:7 (KJV) 7 I have fought G75 a good G2570 fight, G73 I have finished G5055 my course, G1408 I have kept G5083 the faith: G4102
2 Tim 4:8 (KJV) 8 Henceforth G3063 there is laid up G606 for me G3427 a crown G4735 of righteousness, G1343 which G3739 the Lord, G2962 the righteous G1342 judge, G2923 shall give G591 me G3427 at G1722 that G1565 day: G2250 and G1161 not G3756 to me G1698 only, G3440 but G235 unto all them G3956 also G2532 that love G25 his G846 appearing. G2015

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLES ATTENDING TO **THE MINISTERING OF THE WORD OF GOD** LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT WHO IS THE OVERSEER OF THE CHURCH OF GOD.

Acts 13:2-4 (KJV) 2 As G1161 they G846 ministered G3008 to the Lord, G2962 and G2532 fasted, G3522 THE HOLY G40 GHOST G4151 SAID, G2036 G1211 SEPARATE G873 ME G3427 G5037 BARNABAS G921 AND G2532 SAUL G4569 FOR G1519 THE WORK G2041 WHEREUNTO G3739 I HAVE CALLED G4341 THEM. G846
Acts 13:3-4 (KJV) 3 And G5119 when they had fasted G3522 and G2532 prayed, G4336 and G2532 laid G2007 their hands G5495 on G2007 them, G846 they sent them away. G630
Acts 13:4 (KJV) 4 So G3303 G3767 they, G3778 being sent forth G1599 by G5259 the Holy G40 Ghost, G4151 departed G2718 unto G1519 Seleucia; G4581 and from G1564 thence G5037 they sailed G636 to G1519 Cyprus. G2954

Acts 20:28 (KJV) 28 Take heed G4337 therefore G3767 unto yourselves, G1438 and G2532 to all G3956 the flock, G4168 OVER G1722 THE WHICH G3739 THE HOLY G40 GHOST G4151 HATH MADE G5087 YOU G5209 OVERSEERS, G1985 to feed G4165 the church G1577 of God, G2316 which G3739 he hath purchased G4046 with G1223 his own G2398 blood. G129

THE APOSTLE PETER ENCOURAGED THE ELDERS TO CONTINUE IN THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD.

1 Peter 5:1-2 (KJV) 1 The elders G4245 which are among G1722 you G5213 I exhort, G3870 who G3588 am also an elder, G4850 and G2532 a witness G3144 of the sufferings G3804 of Christ, G5547 and also G2532 a partaker G2844 of the glory G1391 that shall G3195 be revealed: G601

1 Peter 5:2 (KJV) 2 FEED G4165 THE FLOCK G4168 OF GOD G2316 WHICH IS AMONG G1722 YOU, G5213 TAKING THE OVERSIGHT G1983 THEREOF, not G3361 by constraint, G317 but G235 willingly; G1596 not G3366 for filthy lucre, G147 but G235 of a ready mind; G4290

THE APOSTLE PAUL DESCRIBED THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ROLES IN THE MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST IN THE CHURCH OF GOD BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Eph 4:11-13 (KJV) 11 AND G2532 HE G846 GAVE G1325 SOME, G3303 APOSTLES; G652 AND G1161 SOME, PROPHETS; G4396 AND G1161 SOME, EVANGELISTS; G2099 AND G1161 SOME, PASTORS G4166 AND G2532 TEACHERS; G1320
Eph 4:12 (KJV) 12 For G4314 the perfecting G2677 of the saints, G40 for G1519 the work G2041 of the ministry, G1248 for G1519 the edifying G3619 of the body G4983 of Christ: G5547
Eph 4:13 (KJV) 13 Till G3360 we all G3956 come G2658 in G1519 the unity G1775 of the faith, G4102 and G2532 of the knowledge G1922 of the Son G5207 of God, G2316 unto G1519 a perfect G5046 man, G435 unto G1519 the measure G3358 of the stature G2244 of the fulness G4138 of Christ: G5547

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON JESUS CHRIST JUDGING THE WORKS OF THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THYATIRA.

Rev 2:18-19 (KJV) 18 And G2532 unto the angel G32 of the church G1577 in G1722 Thyatira G2363 write; G1125 These things G3592 saith G3004 the Son G5207 of God, G2316 who G3588 hath G2192 his G846 eyes G3788 like G5613 unto a flame G5395 of fire, G4442 and G2532 his G846 feet G4228 are like G3664 fine brass; G5474
Rev 2:19 (KJV) 19 I KNOW G1492 THY G4675 WORKS, G2041 and G2532 charity, G26 and G2532 service, G1248 and G2532 faith, G4102 and G2532 thy G4675 patience, G5281 and G2532 thy G4675 works; G2041 AND G2532 THE LAST G2078 TO BE MORE THAN G4119 THE FIRST. G4413

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON **THE DANGER OF BEING PARTIAL** BEFORE GOD WITH RESPECT OF PERSONS.

THE LORD GOD WARNED THE LEVITICAL PRIESTHOOD FOR **THEIR PARTIALITY** IN EXECUTION OF THE LAW.

Mal 2:9 (KJV) 9 Therefore have I also made H5414 you contemptible H959 and base H8217 before all the people, H5971 according H6310 as ye have not kept H8104 my ways, H1870 BUT HAVE BEEN PARTIAL H5375 H6440 IN THE LAW. H8451

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON JESUS CHRIST WARNING AGAINST **BEING PARTIAL IN THE JUDGMENT** IN THE CHURCH OF GOD.

John 7:24 (KJV) 24 JUDGE G2919 NOT G3361 ACCORDING TO G2596 THE APPEARANCE, G3799 BUT G235 JUDGE G2919 RIGHTEOUS G1342 JUDGMENT. G2920

THE APOSTLE PAUL STATED THAT HE THAT IS SPIRITUAL WOULD BE ABLE TO JUDGE ALL THINGS WITHOUT BEING PARTIAL.

1 Cor 2:15 (KJV) 15 BUT G1161 HE THAT IS SPIRITUAL G4152 JUDGETH G3303 G350 ALL THINGS, G3956 yet G1161 he himself G846 is judged G350 of G5259 no man. G3762

THE APOSTLE JAMES WARNED THE BRETHREN ABOUT THE DANGER **OF BEING PARTIAL** IN JUDGMENT IN THE CHURCH OF GOD.

James 2:1-4 (KJV) 1 My G3450 brethren, G80 HAVE G2192 NOT G3361 THE FAITH G4102 OF OUR G2257 LORD G2962 JESUS G2424 CHRIST, G5547 THE LORD OF GLORY, G1391 WITH G1722 RESPECT OF PERSONS. G4382
James 2:2 (KJV) 2 For G1063 if G1437 there come G1525 unto G1519 your G5216 assembly G4864 a man G435 with a gold ring, G5554 in G1722 goodly G2986 apparel, G2066 and G1161 there come in G1525 also G2532 a poor man G4434 in G1722 vile G4508 raiment; G2066
James 2:3 (KJV) 3 And G2532 ye have respect G1914 to G1909 him that weareth G5409 the gay G2986 clothing, G2066 and G2532 say G2036 unto him, G846 Sit G2521 thou G4771 here G5602 in a good place; G2573 and G2532 say G2036 to the poor, G4434 Stand G2476 thou G4771 there, G1563 or G2228 sit G2521 here G5602 under G5259 my G3450 footstool: G5286
James 2:4 (KJV) 4 ARE YE G1252 NOT G3756 THEN G2532 PARTIAL G1252 IN G1722 YOURSELVES, G1438 AND G2532 ARE BECOME G1096 JUDGES G2923 OF EVIL G4190 THOUGHTS? G1261

James 3:17 (KJV) 17 But G1161 the wisdom G4678 that is from above G509 is G2076 first G4412 pure, G3303 G53 then G1899 peaceable, G1516 gentle, G1933 and easy to be intreated, G2138 full G3324 of mercy G1656 and G2532 good G18 fruits, G2590 WITHOUT PARTIALITY, G87 AND G2532 WITHOUT HYPOCRISY. G505

❖ ACTS CHAPTER 6 CONTINUED VERSES 5-6

IN **ACTS 6:5-6,** LUKE THE PHYSICIAN DESCRIBED THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD CHOOSING OF **THE SEVEN (7) MEN** AMONGST THEM TO ADMINISTER OVER THE DISTRIBUTION TO THE WIDOWS, WITH THE CRITERIA SET BY THE APOSTLES LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

STEPHEN AND **PHILIP** WERE TWO (2) NAMES OF **THE SEVEN** (7) WHO WERE SELECTED BY THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD TO BE PRESENTED TO THE APOSTLES FOR THE WORK OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE WIDOWS.

THERE WERE **NO WOMEN** SELECTED FOR THIS WORK AND THOSE MEN SELECTED HAD TO HAVE A GOOD SPIRITUAL REPORT BEFORE THE BRETHREN AND THE HOLY GHOST TO BE CHOSEN FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE WIDOWS.

THERE WERE **NO MORE CASTING OF LOTS** AFTER THE DAY OF PENTECOST.

THE APOSTLES EXERCISED **THE DOCTRINE OF THE LAYING ON OF HANDS** BEFORE GOD THE FATHER BY THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE SELECTION OF THOSE FOR THE WORK OF THE MINISTRATION OVER THE WIDOWS IN THE CHURCH OF GOD.

THE WORK OF THE SEVEN (7) WAS NOT **ONLY TO LOOK OVER THE BUSINESS OF WIDOWS** IN THE CHURCH OF GOD, BUT THEY WERE ALSO PRIMARILY EVANGELISTS TO CARRY THE GOSPEL MESSAGE.

- PHILIP THE EVANGELIST.
- STEPHEN THE EVANGELIST.

WE SEE **PHILIP ONE OF THE SEVEN (7)** WHO BECAME **AN EVANGELIST** GOING DOWN TO **SAMARIA** BECAUSE OF THE PERSECUTION OF SAUL, **NOT TO BE CONFUSED** WITH **PHILIP** ONE OF **THE TWELVE (12)** APOSTLES.

THE APOSTLE **PHILIP** WOULD HAVE REMAINED AT JERUSALEM WITH THE APOSTLES **(ACTS 8:1).**

Acts 6:5-6 (KJV) 5 And G2532 the saying G3056 pleased G700 G1799 the whole G3956 multitude: G4128 and G2532 THEY CHOSE G1586 STEPHEN, G4736 A MAN G435 FULL G4134 OF FAITH G4102 AND G2532 OF THE HOLY G40 GHOST, G4151 AND G2532 PHILIP, G5376 and G2532 Prochorus, G4402 and G2532 Nicanor, G3527 and G2532 Timon, G5096 and G2532 Parmenas, G3937 and G2532 Nicolas G3532 a proselyte G4339 of Antioch: G491
Acts 6:6 (KJV) 6 Whom G3739 they set G2476 before G1799 the apostles: G652 AND G2532 WHEN THEY HAD PRAYED, G4336 THEY LAID G2007 THEIR HANDS G5495 ON G2007 THEM. G846

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE OLD TESTAMENT **PRACTICE OF THE CASTING OF LOTS** BEFORE THE LORD FOR THE CHOOSING OF THE REPLACEMENT APOSTLE FOR JUDAS ISCARIOT WHICH OCCURRED BEFORE THE DAY OF PENTECOST.

THE PRINCIPLE OF CASTING **LOTS** WAS PRACTICED UNDER THE OLD COVENANT AND **ENDED** WHEN **THE HOLY SPIRIT** CAME ON **THE DAY OF PENTECOST**.

Acts 1:21-26 (KJV) 21 Wherefore G3767 of these G5130 men G435 which have companied G4905 with us G2254 all G3956 the time G5550 that G1722 G3739 the Lord G2962 Jesus G2424 went G1831 in G1525 and G2532 out G1831 among G1909 us, G2248
Acts 1:22 (KJV) 22 Beginning G756 from G575 the baptism G908 of John, G2491 unto G2193 that same day G2250 that G3739 he was taken up G353 from G575 us, G2257 must G1163 one G1520 be ordained G1096 to be a witness G3144 with G4862 us G2254 of his G846 resurrection. G386
Acts 1:23 (KJV) 23 And G2532 they appointed G2476 two, G1417 Joseph G2501 called G2564 Barsabas, G923 who G3739 was surnamed G1941 Justus, G2459 and G2532 Matthias. G3159

Acts 1:24 (KJV) 24 AND G2532 THEY PRAYED, G4336 AND SAID, G2036 THOU, G4771 LORD, G2962 WHICH KNOWEST THE HEARTS G2589 OF ALL G3956 MEN, SHEW G322 WHETHER G3739 G1520 OF G1537 THESE G5130 TWO G1417 THOU HAST CHOSEN, G1586
Acts 1:25 (KJV) 25 That he may take G2983 part G2819 of this G5026 ministry G1248 and G2532 apostleship, G651 from G1537 which G3739 Judas G2455 by transgression fell, G3845 that he might go G4198 to G1519 his own G2398 place. G5117
Acts 1:26 (KJV) 26 AND G2532 THEY GAVE FORTH G1325 THEIR G846 LOTS; G2819 AND G2532 THE LOT G2819 FELL G4098 UPON G1909 MATTHIAS; G3159 and G2532 HE WAS NUMBERED G4785 WITH G3326 THE ELEVEN G1733 APOSTLES. G652

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE DOCTRINE OF THE **LAYING ON OF HANDS** EXERCISED FOR THE WORK OF THE MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST.

Acts 13:1-4 (KJV) 1 Now G1161 there were G2258 in G2596 the church G1577 that was G5607 at G1722 Antioch G490 certain G5100 prophets G4396 and G2532 teachers; G1320 as G5037 Barnabas, G921 and G2532 Simeon G4826 that was called G2564 Niger, G3526 and G2532 Lucius G3066 of Cyrene, G2956 and G5037 Manaen, G3127 which had been brought up G4939 with Herod G2264 the tetrarch, G5076 and G2532 Saul. G4569
Acts 13:2 (KJV) 2 As G1161 they G846 ministered G3008 to the Lord, G2962 and G2532 fasted, G3522 the Holy G40 Ghost G4151 said, G2036 G1211 Separate G873 me G3427 G5037 Barnabas G921 and G2532 Saul G4569 for G1519 the work G2041 whereunto G3739 I have called G4341 them. G846
Acts 13:3 (KJV) 3 AND G5119 WHEN THEY HAD FASTED G3522 AND G2532 PRAYED, G4336 AND G2532 LAID G2007 THEIR HANDS G5495 ON G2007 THEM, G846 THEY SENT THEM AWAY. G630
Acts 13:4 (KJV) 4 So G3303 G3767 they, G3778 being sent forth G1599 by G5259 the Holy G40 Ghost, G4151 departed G2718 unto G1519 Seleucia; G4581 and from G1564 thence G5037 they sailed G636 to G1519 Cyprus. G2954

1 Tim 4:14 (KJV) 14 Neglect G272 not G3361 the gift G5486 that is in G1722 thee, G4671 which G3739 was given G1325 thee G4671 by G1223 prophecy, G4394 WITH G3326 THE LAYING ON G1936 OF THE HANDS G5495 OF THE PRESBYTERY. G4244

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE DOCTRINES OF JESUS CHRIST OUTLINED BY THE APOSTLE PAUL IN THE EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS.

Heb 6:1-2 (KJV) 1 Therefore G1352 leaving G863 the principles G746 of the doctrine G3056 of Christ, G5547 let us go on G5342 unto G1909 perfection; G5047 not G3361 laying G2598 again G3825 the foundation G2310 of repentance G3341 from G575 dead G3498 works, G2041 and G2532 of faith G4102 toward G1909 God, G2316
Heb 6:2 (KJV) 2 Of the doctrine G1322 of baptisms, G909 AND G5037 OF LAYING ON G1936 OF HANDS, G5495 and G5037 of resurrection G386 of the dead, G3498 and G2532 of eternal G166 judgment. G2917

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR THE WORK OF GOD.

Rom 12:6-7 (KJV) 6 HAVING G2192 THEN G1161 GIFTS G5486 DIFFERING G1313 ACCORDING G2596 TO THE GRACE G5485 THAT IS GIVEN G1325 TO US, G2254 whether G1535 prophecy, G4394 let us prophesy according G2596 to the proportion G356 of faith; G4102
Rom 12:7 (KJV) 7 Or G1535 ministry, G1248 let us wait on G1722 our ministering: G1248 or G1535 he that teacheth, G1321 on G1722 teaching; G1319

THE APOSTLE PAUL WARNED THE BRETHREN NOT TO BE SLOTHFUL IN **BEING DILIGENT** OR **IN CAREFULNESS** CONCERNING THE BUSINESS OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

THE HOLY SPIRIT WOULD LEAD US TO BECOME PARTAKERS OF THE SPIRITUAL AND MATERIAL NEEDS OF THE SAINTS.

Rom 12:11-13 (KJV) 11 Not G3361 slothful G3636 in business; G4710 fervent G2204 in spirit; G4151 serving G1398 the Lord; G2962
Rom 12:12 (KJV) 12 Rejoicing G5463 in hope; G1680 patient G5278 in tribulation; G2347 continuing instant G4342 in prayer; G4335
Rom 12:13 (KJV) 13 DISTRIBUTING G2841 TO THE NECESSITY G5532 OF SAINTS; G40 GIVEN G1377 TO HOSPITALITY. G5381

1 Cor 12:4-11 (KJV) 4 Now G1161 there are G1526 diversities G1243 of gifts, G5486 but G1161 the same G846 Spirit. G4151
1 Cor 12:5 (KJV) 5 And G2532 there are G1526 differences G1243 of administrations, G1248 but G2532 the same G846 Lord. G2962
1 Cor 12:6 (KJV) 6 And G2532 there are G1526 diversities G1243 of operations, G1755 but G1161 it is G2076 the same G846 God G2316 which G3588 worketh G1754 all G3956 in G1722 all. G3956
1 Cor 12:7 (KJV) 7 BUT G1161 THE MANIFESTATION G5321 OF THE SPIRIT G4151 IS GIVEN G1325 TO EVERY MAN G1538 TO G4314 PROFIT WITHAL. G4851
1 Cor 12:8 (KJV) 8 FOR G1063 TO ONE G3739 G3303 IS GIVEN G1325 BY G1223 THE SPIRIT G4151 THE WORD G3056 OF WISDOM; G4678 G1161 to another G243 the word G3056 of knowledge G1108 by G2596 the same G846 Spirit; G4151
1 Cor 12:9 (KJV) 9 G1161 TO ANOTHER G2087 FAITH G4102 BY G1722 THE SAME G846 SPIRIT; G4151 G1161 to another G243 the gifts G5486 of healing G2386 by G1722 the same G846 Spirit; G4151
1 Cor 12:10 (KJV) 10 G1161 To another G243 the working G1755 of miracles; G1411 G1161 to another G243 prophecy; G4394 G1161 to another G243 discerning G1253 of spirits; G4151 G1161 to another G2087 divers kinds G1085 of tongues; G1100 G1161 to another G243 the interpretation G2058 of tongues: G1100
1 Cor 12:11 (KJV) 11 BUT G1161 ALL G3956 THESE G5023 WORKETH G1754 THAT ONE G1520 AND G2532 THE SELFSAME G846 SPIRIT, G4151 DIVIDING G1244 TO EVERY MAN G1538 SEVERALLY G2398 AS G2531 HE WILL. G1014

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE TWELVE (12) APOSTLES WOULD HAVE **REMAINED** AT **JERUSALEM** INCLUDING **THE APOSTLE PHILIP.**

Acts 8:1 (KJV) 1 And G1161 Saul G4569 was G2258 consenting G4909 unto his G846 death. G336 And G1161 at G1722 that G1565 time G2250 there was G1096 a great G3173 persecution G1375 against G1909 the church G1577 which G3588 was at G1722 Jerusalem; G2414 and G5037 they were G1289 all G3956 scattered abroad G1289 throughout G2596 the regions G5561 of Judaea G2449 and G2532 Samaria, G4540 EXCEPT G4133 THE APOSTLES. G652

IT WAS **PHILIP** THE **EVANGELIST** WHO WENT DOWN TO **SAMARIA** AND PREACHED **THE GOSPEL MESSAGE OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.**

Acts 8:4-6 (KJV) 4 Therefore G3767 G3303 they that were scattered abroad G1289 went everywhere G1330 preaching G2097 the word. G3056
Acts 8:5 (KJV) 5 THEN G1161 PHILIP G5376 WENT DOWN G2718 TO G1519 THE CITY G4172 OF SAMARIA, G4540 and preached G2784 Christ G5547 unto them. G846
Acts 8:6 (KJV) 6 And G5037 the people G3793 with one accord G3661 gave heed G4337 unto those things which Philip G5376 spake, G3004 G5259 hearing G1722 G191 G846 and G2532 seeing G991 the miracles G4592 which G3739 he did. G4160

Acts 8:12-14 (KJV) 12 But G1161 when G3753 they believed G4100 Philip G5376 preaching G2097 the things concerning G4012 the kingdom G932 of God, G2316 and G2532 the name G3686 of Jesus G2424 Christ, G5547 they were baptized, G907 both G5037 men G435 and G2532 women. G1135
Acts 8:13 (KJV) 13 Then G1161 Simon G4613 himself G846 believed G4100 also: G2532 and G2532 when he was baptized, G907 he continued G2258 G4342 with Philip, G5376 and G5037 wondered, G1839 beholding G2334 the miracles G1411 and G2532 signs G4592 G3173 which were done. G1096 G1096
Acts 8:14 (KJV) 14 NOW G1161 WHEN THE APOSTLES G652 WHICH G3588 WERE AT G1722 JERUSALEM G2414 heard G191 that G3754 Samaria G4540 had received G1209 the word G3056 of God, G2316 they sent G649 unto G4314 them G846 Peter G4074 and G2532 John: G2491

Acts 8:26 (KJV) 26 AND G1161 THE ANGEL G32 OF THE LORD G2962 SPAKE G2980 UNTO G4314 PHILIP, G5376 saying, G3004 Arise, G450 and G2532 go G4198 toward G2596 the south G3314 unto G1909 the way G3598 that goeth down G2597 from G575 Jerusalem G2419 unto G1519 Gaza, G1048 which G3778 is G2076 desert. G2048

Acts 8:29-30 (KJV) 29 THEN G1161 THE SPIRIT G4151 SAID G2036 UNTO PHILIP, G5376 Go near, G4334 and G2532 join thyself to G2853 this G5129 chariot. G716
Acts 8:30 (KJV) 30 And G1161 Philip G5376 ran G4370 thither to him, and heard G191 him G846 read G314 the prophet G4396 Esaias, G2268 and G2532

said, G2036 Understandest thou G687 G1065 G1097 what G3739 thou readest? G314

PHILIP THE EVANGELIST WAS DESCRIBED AS **ONE OF THE SEVEN (7)** AND HAD FOUR (4) DAUGHTERS WHICH WERE **VIRGINS** AND **PROPHETESSES.**

Acts 21:8-14 (KJV) 8 And G1161 the next G1887 day we that were of G4012 Paul's G3972 company G4012 departed, G1831 and came G2064 G2064 unto G1519 Caesarea: G2542 and G2532 we entered G1525 into G1519 THE HOUSE G3624 OF PHILIP G5376 THE EVANGELIST, G2099 WHICH WAS G5607 ONE OF G1537 THE SEVEN; G2033 and abode G3306 with G3844 him. G846
Acts 21:9 (KJV) 9 And G1161 the same man G5129 had G2258 four G5064 daughters, G2364 virgins, G3933 which did prophesy. G4395
Acts 21:10 (KJV) 10 And G1161 as we G2257 tarried G1961 *there* many G4119 days, G2250 there came down G2718 from G575 Judaea G2449 a certain G5100 prophet, G4396 named G3686 Agabus. G13
Acts 21:11 (KJV) 11 And G2532 when he was come G2064 unto G4314 us, G2248 G2532 he took G142 Paul's G3972 girdle, G2223 and G5037 bound G1210 his own G846 hands G5495 and G2532 feet, G4228 and said, G2036 Thus G3592 saith G3004 the Holy G40 Ghost, G4151 So G3779 shall G1210 the Jews G2453 at G1722 Jerusalem G2419 bind G1210 the man G435 that G3739 owneth G2076 this G3778 girdle, G2223 and G2532 shall deliver G3860 him into G1519 the hands G5495 of the Gentiles. G1484
Acts 21:12 (KJV) 12 And G1161 when G5613 we heard G191 these things, G5023 both G5037 we, G2249 and G2532 they of that place, G1786 besought G3870 him G846 not G3361 to go up G305 to G1519 Jerusalem. G2419
Acts 21:13 (KJV) 13 Then G1161 Paul G3972 answered, G611 What G5101 mean ye G4160 to weep G2799 and G2532 to break G4919 mine G3450 heart? G2588 for G1063 I G1473 am G2192 ready G2093 not G3756 to be bound G1210 only, G3440 but G2532 also G235 to die G599 at G1519 Jerusalem G2419 for G5228 the name G3686 of the Lord G2962 Jesus. G2424
Acts 21:14 (KJV) 14 And G1161 when he G846 would G3982 → not G3361 be persuaded, G3982 we ceased, G2270 saying, G2036 The will G2307 of the Lord G2962 be done. G1096

❖ **PHILIP** HAD THE **GIFT OF EVANGELISM** BY **THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

Eph 4:7 (KJV) 7 BUT G1161 UNTO EVERY G1538 ONE G1520 OF US G2257 IS GIVEN G1325 GRACE G5485 ACCORDING TO G2596 THE MEASURE G3358 OF THE GIFT G1431 OF CHRIST.

Eph 4:11-13 (KJV) 11 AND G2532 HE G846 GAVE G1325 SOME, G3303 APOSTLES; G652 and G1161 some, prophets; G4396 and G1161 SOME, EVANGELISTS; G2099 and G1161 some, pastors G4166 and G2532 teachers; G1320
Eph 4:12 (KJV) 12 For G4314 the perfecting G2677 of the saints, G40 for G1519 the work G2041 of the ministry, G1248 for G1519 the edifying G3619 of the body G4983 of Christ: G5547
Eph 4:13 (KJV) 13 Till G3360 we all G3956 come G2658 in G1519 the unity G1775 of the faith, G4102 and G2532 of the knowledge G1922 of the Son G5207 of God, G2316 unto G1519 a perfect G5046 man, G435 unto G1519 the measure G3358 of the stature G2244 of the fulness G4138 of Christ: G5547

❖ ACTS CHAPTER 6 CONTINUED VERSE 7

IN **ACTS 6:7**, LUKE THE PHYSICIAN DESCRIBED THAT THE DECISION THAT WAS MADE BY THE APOSTLES TO SELECT THE SEVEN (7) WAS ACCORDING TO THE WILL OF GOD THE FATHER WHO GAVE THE INCREASE IN THE WORD OF GOD AND THE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF DISCIPLES.

THE WORD OF GOD INCREASED AND THE NUMBER OF DISCIPLES (**JEWS ONLY)** INCREASED IN **JERUSALEM** IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WORDS OF JESUS CHRIST IN **ACTS 1:8.**

WE SEE MANY OF THE PRIESTS WHO CAME UP UNDER **THE LEVITICAL PRIESTHOOD AFTER THE ORDER OF AARON** BEING CONVERTED TO THE PRIESTHOOD OF **JESUS CHRIST AFTER THE ORDER MELCHISEDEC** BY OBEDIENCE TO THE FAITH OF CHRIST, WHICH IS EVIDENCE THAT THE LEVITICAL PRIESTHOOD HAD ENDED.
JOHN MARK, MENTIONED AS JOHN IN **ACTS 4:6,** COULD HAVE BEEN AMONGST THE PRIESTS WHO BECAME DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST.

Acts 6:7 (KJV) 7 And G2532 the word G3056 of God G2316 increased; G837 and G2532 the number G706 of the disciples G3101 multiplied G4129 in G1722 Jerusalem G2419 greatly; G4970 and G5037 a great G4183 company G3793 of the priests G2409 were obedient G5219 to the faith. G4102

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE CALLING OF BARNABAS AS A LEVITE INTO THE MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST.

Acts 4:36-37 (KJV) 36 And G1161 Joses, G2500 who G3588 by G5259 the apostles G652 was surnamed G1941 Barnabas, G921 (which G3739 is, G2076 being interpreted, G3177 The son G5207 of consolation,) G3874 a Levite, G3019 and of the country G1085 of Cyprus, G2953
Acts 4:37 (KJV) 37 Having G5225 G846 land, G68 sold G4453 it, and brought G5342 the money, G5536 and G2532 laid G5087 it at G3844 the apostles' G652 feet. G4228

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES THAT THE JOHN MENTIONED IN **ACTS 4:6** WAS JOHN MARK WHO BECAME A DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST.

Acts 4:6 (KJV) 6 And G2532 Annas G452 the high priest, G749 and G2532 Caiaphas, G2533 and G2532 JOHN, G2491 and G2532 Alexander, G223 and G2532 as many as G3745 were G2258 of G1537 the kindred G1085 of the high priest, G748 were gathered together G4863 at G1519 Jerusalem. G2419

Mar 14:51-52 (KJV) 51 And G2532 there followed G190 him G846 a G1520 certain G5100 young man, G3495 having a linen cloth G4616 cast G4016 about G1909 his naked G1131 body; and G2532 the young men G3495 laid hold G2902 on him: G846
Mar 14:52 (KJV) 52 And G1161 he left G2641 the linen cloth, G4616 and fled G5343 from G575 them G846 naked. G1131

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES WHICH STATE THAT IT IS GOD THE FATHER WHO GIVES THE INCREASE OF DISCIPLES IN THE CHURCH OF GOD.

1 Cor 3:4-7 (KJV) 4 For G1063 while G3752 one G5100 saith, G3004 I G1473 G3303 am G1510 of Paul; G3972 and G1161 another, G2087 I G1473 *am* of Apollos; G625 are G2075 ye not G3780 carnal? G4559
1 Cor 3:4-7 (KJV) 5 Who G5101 then G3767 is G2076 Paul, G3972 and G1161 who G5101 *is* Apollos, G625 but G235 G2228 ministers G1249 by G1223 whom G3739 ye believed, G4100 even G2532 as G5613 the Lord G2962 gave G1325 to every man? G1538
1 Cor 3:4-7 (KJV) 6 I G1473 have planted, G5452 Apollos G625 watered; G4222 BUT G235 GOD G2316 GAVE THE INCREASE. G837
1 Cor 3:4-7 (KJV) 7 So G5620 then neither G3777 is G2076 he that planteth G5452 anything, G5100 neither G3777 he that watereth; G4222 BUT G235 GOD G2316 THAT GIVETH THE INCREASE. G837

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE PRIESTHOOD BEING CHANGED FROM THE LEVITICAL PRIESTHOOD AFTER THE ORDER OF AARON TO JESUS CHRIST AFTER THE ORDER OF **MELCHISEDEC**.

Heb 7:11-12 (KJV) 11 If G1487 G3303 therefore G3767 perfection G5050 were G2258 by G1223 the Levitical G3020 priesthood, G2420 (for G1063 under G1909 it G846 the people G2992 received the law,) G3549 what G5101 further G2089 need G5532 was there that another G2087 priest G2409 should rise G450 after G2596 the order G5010 of Melchisedec, G3198 and G2532 not G3756 be called G3004 after G2596 the order G5010 of Aaron? G2
Heb 7:12 (KJV) 12 For G1063 the priesthood G2420 being changed, G3346 there is made G1096 of G1537 necessity G318 a change G3331 also G2532 of the law. G3551

❖ ACTS CHAPTER 6 CONTINUED VERSES 8-10

IN **ACTS 6:8-10,** LUKE THE PHYSICIAN DESCRIBED THE ACCOUNT OF STEPHEN THE EVANGELIST FULL OF FAITH AND THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM BY THE HOLY SPIRIT DISPUTING AGAINST THE JEWS FROM THE VARIOUS SECTS WHO COULD NOT RESIST HIS WISDOM.

STEPHEN WAS DESCRIBED AS A MAN **FULL OF FAITH** AND **THE POWER OF GOD** BY **THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

LUKE THE PHYSICIAN DESCRIBED THOSE OF **THE SYNAGOGUE OF THE LIBERTINES** WHO WERE JEWS THAT WERE MADE CAPTIVES BY THE ROMANS AND AFTERWARDS SET FREE AT LIBERTY WHICH DIFFERED FROM THOSE WHO WERE RESIDENT IN **ROME** BY THEIR OWN FREE WILL.

Acts 6:8-10 (KJV) 8 AND G1161 STEPHEN, G4736 FULL G4134 OF FAITH G4102 AND G2532 POWER, G1411 DID G4160 GREAT G3173 WONDERS G5059 AND G2532 MIRACLES G4592 AMONG G1722 THE PEOPLE. G2992
Acts 6:9 (KJV) 9 Then G1161 there arose G450 certain G5100 of G1537 the synagogue, G4864 which G3588 is called G3004 the synagogue of the Libertines, G3032 and G2532 Cyrenians, G2956 and G2532 Alexandrians, G221 and G2532 of them of G575 Cilicia G2791 and G2532 of Asia, G773 disputing G4802 with Stephen. G4736
Acts 6:10 (KJV) 10 AND G2532 THEY WERE G2480 NOT G3756 ABLE G2480 TO RESIST G436 THE WISDOM G4678 AND G2532 THE SPIRIT G4151 BY WHICH G3739 HE SPAKE. G2980

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON **THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD** WHO IS THE **HOLY SPIRIT** ADMINISTERING THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM, WHICH JESUS CHRIST POSSESSED WHEN HE CAME IN SINFUL FLESH.

Isa 11:2-3 (KJV) 2 And the spirit H7307 of the LORD H3068 shall rest H5117 upon him, THE SPIRIT H7307 OF WISDOM H2451 and understanding, H998 the spirit H7307 of counsel H6098 and might, H1369 the spirit H7307 of knowledge H1847 and of the fear H3374 of the LORD; H3068
Isa 11:3 (KJV) 3 And shall make him of quick understanding H7306 in the fear H3374 of the LORD: H3068 and he shall not judge H8199 after the sight H4758 of his eyes, H5869 neither reprove H3198 after the hearing H4926 of his ears: H241

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON JESUS CHRIST PROMISING THAT THOSE WHO ARE WITNESSES UNTO HIS NAME WILL BE FULL OF THE HOLY GHOST AND WITH THE POWER OF THE HOLY GHOST.

WE ARE SEEING THAT THE MIRACLES AND WONDERS THAT STEPHEN PERFORMED, ARE EVIDENCE OF THE PROMISE OF JESUS.

John 14:12 (KJV) 12 Verily, G281 verily, G281 I say G3004 unto you, G5213 HE THAT BELIEVETH G4100 ON G1519 ME, G1691 THE WORKS G2041 THAT G3739 I G1473 DO G4160 SHALL HE DO G4160 ALSO; G2548 AND G2532 GREATER *WORKS* THAN G3187 THESE G5130 SHALL HE DO; G4160 because G3754 I G1473 go G4198 unto G4314 my G3450 Father. G3962

Acts 1:8 (KJV) 8 BUT G235 YE SHALL RECEIVE G2983 POWER, G1411 AFTER THAT THE HOLY G40 GHOST G4151 IS COME G1904 UPON G1909 YOU: G5209 and G2532 ye shall be G2071 witnesses G3144 unto me G3427 both G5037 in G1722 Jerusalem, G2419 and G2532 in G1722 all G3956 Judaea, G2449 and G2532 in Samaria, G4540 and G2532 unto G2193 the uttermost part G2078 of the earth. G1093

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON **THE GIFT OF WISDOM** ADMINISTERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Prov 4:5-7 (KJV) 5 GET H7069 WISDOM, H2451 get H7069 understanding: H998 forget H7911 it not; neither decline H5186 from the words H561 of my mouth. H6310
Prov 4:6 (KJV) 6 Forsake H5800 her not, and she shall preserve H8104 thee: love H157 her, and she shall keep H5341 thee.
Prov 4:7 (KJV) 7 WISDOM H2451 IS THE PRINCIPAL THING; H7225 THEREFORE GET H7069 WISDOM: H2451 and with all thy getting H7075 get understanding. H998

Prov 9:10 (KJV) 10 THE FEAR H3374 OF THE LORD H3068 *IS* THE BEGINNING H8462 OF WISDOM: H2451 and the knowledge H1847 of the holy H6918 is understanding. H998

Prov 14:33 (KJV) 33 WISDOM H2451 RESTETH H5117 IN THE HEART H3820 OF HIM THAT HATH UNDERSTANDING: H995 but that which is in the midst H7130 of fools H3684 is made known. H3045

Prov 21:30 (KJV) 30 THERE IS NO WISDOM H2451 NOR UNDERSTANDING H8394 NOR COUNSEL H6098 AGAINST THE LORD. H3068

1 Cor 1:19 (KJV) 19 For G1063 it is written, G1125 I will destroy G622 the wisdom G4678 of the wise, G4680 and G2532 will bring to nothing G114 the understanding G4907 of the prudent. G4908

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE

Isa 29:14 (KJV) 14 Therefore, behold, I will proceed H3254 to do a marvellous work H6381 among this people, H5971 even a marvellous work H6381 and a wonder: H6382 FOR THE WISDOM H2451 OF THEIR WISE H2450 MEN SHALL PERISH, H6 AND THE UNDERSTANDING H998 OF THEIR PRUDENT H995 MEN SHALL BE HID. H5641

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE GIFT OF THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM THAT COMES FROM GOD THE FATHER BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

1 Cor 12:8-11 (KJV) 8 FOR G1063 TO ONE G3739 G3303 IS GIVEN G1325 BY G1223 THE SPIRIT G4151 THE WORD G3056 OF WISDOM; G4678 G1161 to another G243 the word G3056 of knowledge G1108 by G2596 the same G846 Spirit; G4151
1 Cor 12:8-11 (KJV) 8 G1161 TO ANOTHER G2087 FAITH G4102 BY G1722 THE SAME G846 SPIRIT; G4151 G1161 to another G243 the gifts G5486 of healing G2386 by G1722 the same G846 Spirit; G4151
1 Cor 12:10 (KJV) 10 G1161 TO ANOTHER G243 THE WORKING G1755 OF MIRACLES; G1411 G1161 to another G243 prophecy; G4394 G1161 to another G243 discerning G1253 of spirits; G4151 G1161 to another G2087 divers kinds G1085 of tongues; G1100 G1161 to another G243 the interpretation G2058 of tongues: G1100
1 Cor 12:11 (KJV) 11 But G1161 all G3956 these G5023 worketh G1754 that one G1520 and G2532 the selfsame G846 Spirit, G4151 dividing G1244 to every man G1538 severally G2398 as G2531 he will. G1014

Heb 4:12 (KJV) 12 For G1063 the word G3056 of God G2316 is quick, G2198 and G2532 powerful, G1756 and G2532 sharper G5114 than G5228 any G3956 twoedged G1366 sword, G3162 piercing G1338 even to G891 the dividing asunder G3311 of soul G5590 and G5037 G2532 spirit, G4151 and G5037 G2532 of the joints G719 and G2532 marrow, G3452 and G2532 is a discerner G2924 of the thoughts G1761 and G2532 intents G1771 of the heart. G2588

James 3:17 (KJV) 17 BUT G1161 THE WISDOM G4678 THAT IS FROM ABOVE G509 IS G2076 FIRST G4412 PURE, G3303 G53 then G1899 peaceable, G1516 gentle, G1933 and easy to be intreated, G2138 full G3324 of mercy G1656 and G2532 good G18 fruits, G2590 WITHOUT PARTIALITY, G87 AND G2532 WITHOUT HYPOCRISY. G505

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON JESUS CHRIST PROPHESYING THAT THOSE WHO OPPOSE THE GOSPEL WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO RESIST THE WISDOM OF GOD BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Mar 13:11 (KJV) 11 But G1161 when G3752 they shall lead G71 you, and deliver G3860 you G5209 up, G3860 take G4305 no G3361 thought beforehand G4305 what G5101 ye shall speak, G2980 neither G3366 do ye premeditate: G3191 but G235 whatsoever G3739 shall be G1437 given G1325 you G5213 in G1722 that G1565 hour, G5610 that G5124 speak G2980 ye: for G1063 it is G2075 not G3756 ye G5210 that speak, G2980 but G235 the Holy G40 Ghost. G4151

Luke 21:12-15 (KJV) 12 But G1161 before G4253 all G537 these, G5130 they shall lay G1911 their G846 hands G5495 on G1909 you, G5209 and G2532 persecute G1377 you, delivering G3860 you up G1519 to the synagogues, G4864 and G2532 into prisons, G5438 being brought G71 before G1909 kings G935 and G2532 rulers G2232 for G1752 my G3450 name's G3686 sake. G1752
Luke 21:13 (KJV) 13 And G1161 it shall turn G576 to you G5213 for G1519 a testimony. G3142
Luke 21:14 (KJV) 14 Settle G5087 it therefore G3767 in G1519 your G5216 hearts, G2588 not G3361 to meditate before G4304 what ye shall answer: G626
Luke 21:15 (KJV) 15 FOR G1063 I G1473 WILL GIVE G1325 YOU G5213 A MOUTH G4750 AND G2532 WISDOM, G4678 WHICH G3739 ALL G3956 YOUR G5213 ADVERSARIES G480 SHALL G1410 NOT G3756 BE ABLE G1410 TO GAINSAY G471 NOR G3761 RESIST. G436

1 John 4:4 (KJV) 4 Ye G5210 are G2075 of G1537 God, G2316 little children, G5040 and G2532 have overcome G3528 them: G846 because G3754 GREATER G3187 IS HE THAT IS G2076 IN G1722 YOU, G5213 THAN G2228 HE THAT IS IN G1722 THE WORLD.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

1 Cor 2:5 (KJV) 5 That G2443 your G5216 faith G4102 should G5600 not G3361 stand G5600 in G1722 the wisdom G4678 of men, G444 BUT G235 IN G1722 THE POWER G1411 OF GOD. G2316

2 Thess 1:11-12 (KJV 11 Wherefore G1519 G3739 also G2532 we pray G4336 always G3842 for G4012 you, G5216 that G2443 our G2257 God G2316 would count G515 you G5209 worthy G515 of this calling, G2821 and G2532 fulfil G4137 all G3956 the good pleasure G2107 of his goodness, G19 and G2532 THE WORK G2041 OF FAITH G4102 WITH G1722 POWER:
2 Thess 1:12 (KJV 12 That G3704 the name G3686 of our G2257 Lord G2962 Jesus G2424 Christ G5547 may be glorified G1740 in G1722 you, G5213 and G2532 ye G5210 in G1722 him, G846 according to G2596 the grace G5485 of our G2257 God G2316 and G2532 the Lord G2962 Jesus G2424 Christ.

1 Peter 1:3-5 (KJV) 3 Blessed G2128 *be* the God G2316 and G2532 Father G3962 of our G2257 Lord G2962 Jesus G2424 Christ, G5547 which G3588 according to G2596 his G846 abundant G4183 mercy G1656 hath begotten G313 us G2248 again G313 unto G1519 a lively G2198 hope G1680 by G1223 the resurrection G386 of Jesus G2424 Christ G5547 from G1537 the dead,
1 Peter 1:4 (KJV) 4 To G1519 an inheritance G2817 incorruptible, G862 and G2532 undefiled, G283 and G2532 that fadeth not away, G263 reserved G5083 in G1722 heaven G3772 for G1519 you,
1 Peter 1:5 (KJV) 5 Who G3588 are kept G5432 by G1722 THE POWER G1411 OF GOD G2316 THROUGH G1223 FAITH G4102 unto G1519 salvation G4991 ready G2092 to be revealed G601 in G1722 the last G2078 time.

❖ ACTS CHAPTER 6 CONTINUED VERSES 11-14

IN **ACTS 6:11-14,** LUKE THE PHYSICIAN DESCRIBED THE ACCOUNT OF STEPHEN THE EVANGELIST FULL OF FAITH AND THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM BEING BROUGHT BEFORE THE COUNCIL AND BEING ACCUSED BY FALSE WITNESSES BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF ELDERS, SCRIBES AND THE PRIESTS.
SAUL WOULD HAVE BEEN PRESENT AT THE COUNCIL WHEN STEPHEN WAS BEING ACCUSED.

SOME OF THE ACCUSATIONS **WERE SIMILAR** TO THOSE THAT WERE BROUGHT AGAINST JESUS CHRIST.

LUKE THE PHYSICIAN DESCRIBED THE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST STEPHEN BY FALSE WITNESSES BECAUSE THEY COULD NOT RESIST THE WISDOM AND THE SPIRIT IN WHICH HE SPOKE FOR THE FAITH IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST.
THE FALSE WITNESSES USED THE SAME FALSE STATEMENTS USED AGAINST JESUS CHRIST DURING HIS ARREST AND TRIAL.

Acts 6:11-14 (KJV) 11 Then G5119 they suborned G5260 men, G435 which said, G3004 G3754 We have heard G191 him G846 speak G2980 blasphemous G989 words G4487 against G1519 Moses, G3475 and G2532 against God. G2316
Acts 6:12 (KJV) 12 And G5037 they stirred up G4787 the people, G2992 and G2532 THE ELDERS, G4245 AND G2532 THE SCRIBES, G1122 AND G2532 CAME UPON G2186 HIM, AND CAUGHT G4884 HIM, G846 AND G2532 BROUGHT G71 HIM TO G1519 THE COUNCIL, G4892
Acts 6:13 (KJV) 13 AND G5037 SET UP G2476 FALSE G5571 WITNESSES, G3144 which said, G3004 This G5127 man G444 ceaseth G3973 not G3756 to speak G2980 blasphemous G989 words G4487 against G2596 this G3778 holy G40 place, G5117 and G2532 the law: G3551
Acts 6:14 (KJV) 14 For G1063 we have heard G191 him G846 say, G3004 THAT G3754 THIS G5126 JESUS G2424 OF NAZARETH G3480 SHALL DESTROY G2647 THIS G3778 PLACE, G5117 and G2532 shall change G236 the customs G1485 which G3739 Moses G3475 delivered G3860 us. G2254

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON JESUS CHRIST STATING THAT THOSE WHO BELIEVED ON HIS NAME WILL BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE COUNCILS.

Matt 10:16-20 (KJV) 16 Behold, G2400 I G1473 send G649 you G5209 forth G649 as G5613 sheep G4263 in G1722 the midst G3319 of wolves: G3074 be ye G1096 therefore G3767 wise G5429 as G5613 serpents, G3789 and G2532 harmless G185 as G5613 doves. G4058
Matt 10:17 (KJV) 17 BUT G1161 BEWARE G4337 OF G575 MEN: G444 FOR G1063 THEY WILL DELIVER G3860 YOU G5209 UP G3860 TO G1519 THE COUNCILS, G4892 AND G2532 THEY WILL SCOURGE G3146 YOU G5209 IN G1722 THEIR G846 SYNAGOGUES; G4864

Matt 10:18 (KJV) 18 And G2532 ye shall be brought G71 before G1909 governors G2232 and G2532 G1161 kings G935 for my G1752 sake, G1700 for G1519 a testimony G3142 against them G846 and G2532 the Gentiles. G1484
Matt 10:19 (KJV) 19 But G1161 when G3752 they deliver G3860 you G5209 up, G3860 take G3309 no G3361 thought G3309 how G4459 or G2228 what G5101 ye shall speak: G2980 for G1063 it shall be given G1325 you G5213 in G1722 that same G1565 hour G5610 what G5101 ye shall speak. G2980
Matt 10:20 (KJV) 20 For G1063 it is G2075 not G3756 ye G5210 that speak, G2980 but G235 the Spirit G4151 of your G5216 Father G3962 which G3588 speaketh G2980 in G1722 you. G5213

Luke 12:11-12 (KJV) 11 And G1161 when G3752 they bring G4374 you G5209 unto G1909 the synagogues, G4864 and G2532 *unto* magistrates, G746 and G2532 powers, G1849 take G3309 → ye no G3361 thought G3309 how G4459 or G2228 what thing G5101 ye shall answer, G626 or G2228 what G5101 ye shall say: G2036
Luke 12:12 (KJV) 12 For G1063 the Holy G40 Ghost G4151 shall teach G1321 you G5209 in G1722 the same G846 hour G5610 what G3739 ye ought G1163 to say. G2036

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES IN THE LAW OF MOSES WARNING OF THE DANGER OF BEING A FALSE WITNESS BRINGING FALSE ACCUSATIONS.

THE NATION OF ISRAEL WAS WARNED AGAINST BEARING **FALSE WITNESS** AND JUDGMENT BY THE WORD OF ONE WITNESS.

EX 20:16 (KJV) 16 THOU SHALT NOT BEAR H6030 FALSE H8267 WITNESS H5707 AGAINST THY NEIGHBOUR. H7453

EX 23:1 (KJV) 1 THOU SHALT NOT RAISE H5375 A FALSE H7723 REPORT: H8088 PUT H7896 NOT THINE HAND H3027 WITH THE WICKED H7563 TO BE AN UNRIGHTEOUS H2555 WITNESS. H5707

THE LORD ABHORS THE **BEARING OF FALSE WITNESS** IN ANY MATTER OF CONTROVERSY AND GAVE PRINCIPLES ON HOW TO DEAL WITH IT.

Deut 19:15-21 (KJV) 15 ONE H259 WITNESS H5707 SHALL NOT RISE UP H6965 AGAINST A MAN H376 FOR ANY INIQUITY, H5771 OR FOR ANY SIN, H2403 IN ANY SIN H2399 THAT HE SINNETH: H2398 at the mouth H6310 of two H8147 witnesses, H5707 or at the mouth H6310 of three H7969 witnesses, H5707 shall the matter H1697 be established. H6965
Deut 19:16 (KJV) 16 If a false H2555 witness H5707 rise up H6965 against any man H376 to testify H6030 against him that which is wrong; H5627
Deut 19:17 (KJV) 17 THEN BOTH H8147 THE MEN, H582 BETWEEN WHOM THE CONTROVERSY H7379 IS, SHALL STAND H5975 BEFORE H6440 THE LORD, H3068 BEFORE H6440 THE PRIESTS H3548 AND THE JUDGES, H8199 WHICH SHALL BE IN THOSE DAYS; H3117
Deut 19:18 (KJV) 18 AND THE JUDGES H8199 SHALL MAKE DILIGENT H3190 INQUISITION: H1875 AND, BEHOLD, IF THE WITNESS H5707 BE A FALSE H8267 WITNESS, H5707 AND HATH TESTIFIED H6030 FALSELY H8267 AGAINST HIS BROTHER; H251
Deut 19:19 (KJV) 19 Then shall ye do H6213 unto him, as he had thought H2161 to have done H6213 unto his brother: H251 so shalt thou put H1197 the evil H7451 away H1197 from among H7130 you.
Deut 19:20 (KJV) 20 And those which remain H7604 shall hear, H8085 and fear, H3372 and shall henceforth H3254 commit H6213 no more any H1697 such evil H7451 among H7130 you.
Deut 19:21 (KJV) 21 And thine eye H5869 shall not pity; H2347 but life H5315 shall go for life, H5315 eye H5869 for eye, H5869 tooth H8127 for tooth, H8127 hand H3027 for hand, H3027 foot H7272 for foot. H7272

THE PSALMIST DAVID PROPHESIED OF FALSE WITNESSES RISING UP AGAINST JESUS CHRIST TO ACCUSE HIM OF THINGS HE DID NOT DO.

Psa 35:11 (KJV) 11 FALSE H2555 WITNESSES H5707 DID RISE UP; H6965 THEY LAID TO MY CHARGE H7592 THINGS THAT I KNEW H3045 NOT.

Psa 109:2-3 (KJV) 2 FOR THE MOUTH H6310 OF THE WICKED H7563 AND THE MOUTH H6310 OF THE DECEITFUL H4820 ARE OPENED H6605 AGAINST ME: THEY HAVE SPOKEN H1696 AGAINST ME WITH A LYING H8267 TONGUE. H3956
Psa 109:3 (KJV) 3 THEY COMPASSED H5437 ME ABOUT ALSO WITH WORDS H1697 OF HATRED; H8135 AND FOUGHT H3898 AGAINST ME WITHOUT A CAUSE. H2600

Prov 14:5 (KJV) 5 A FAITHFUL H529 WITNESS H5707 WILL NOT LIE: H3577 BUT A FALSE H8267 WITNESS H5707 WILL UTTER H6315 LIES. H3576

Prov 19:5 (KJV) 5 A FALSE H8267 WITNESS H5707 SHALL NOT BE UNPUNISHED, H5352 AND HE THAT SPEAKETH H6315 LIES H3577 SHALL NOT ESCAPE. H4422

JESUS CHRIST STATED THAT IT IS A BLESSING TO BE REVILED AND PERSECUTED FALSELY FOR HIS NAME.

Matt 5:11 (KJV) 11 BLESSED G3107 ARE YE, G2075 WHEN G3752 MEN SHALL REVILE G3679 YOU, G5209 AND G2532 PERSECUTE G1377 YOU, AND G2532 SHALL SAY G2036 ALL MANNER G3956 OF EVIL G4190 G4487 AGAINST G2596 YOU G5216 FALSELY, G5574 FOR MY SAKE. G1752 G1700

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON FALSE WITNESSES BRINGING FALSE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST JESUS CHRIST BEFORE THE HIGH PRIEST.

Matt 26:57-66 (KJV) 57 And G1161 they that had laid hold G2902 on Jesus G2424 led him away G520 to G4314 Caiaphas G2533 the high priest, G749 where G3699 the scribes G1122 and G2532 the elders G4245 were assembled. G4863
Matt 26:58 (KJV) 58 But G1161 Peter G4074 followed G190 him G846 afar off G575 G3113 unto G2193 the high priest's G749 palace, G833 and G2532 went G1525 in, G2080 and sat G2521 with G3326 the servants, G5257 to see G1492 the end. G5056
Matt 26:59 (KJV) 59 NOW G1161 THE CHIEF PRIESTS, G749 AND G2532 ELDERS, G4245 AND G2532 ALL G3650 THE COUNCIL, G4892 SOUGHT G2212 FALSE WITNESS G5577 AGAINST G2596 JESUS, G2424 to G3704 put G2289 him G846 to death; G2289
Matt 26:60 (KJV) 60 But G2532 found G2147 none: G3756 yea, G2532 though many G4183 false witnesses G5575 came, G4334 *yet* found they G2147 none. G3756 G1161 AT THE LAST G5305 CAME G4334 TWO G1417 FALSE WITNESSES, G5575
Matt 26:61 (KJV) 61 And said, G2036 This G3778 fellow said, G5346 I am able G1410 to destroy G2647 the temple G3485 of God, G2316 and G2532 to build G3618 it G846 in G1223 three G5140 days. G2250

Matt 26:62 (KJV) 62 And G2532 the high priest G749 arose, G450 and said G2036 unto him, G846 Answerest thou G611 nothing? G3762 what G5101 is it which these G3778 witness against G2649 thee? G4675
Matt 26:63 (KJV) 63 But G1161 Jesus G2424 held his peace. G4623 And G2532 the high priest G749 answered G611 and said G2036 unto him, G846 I adjure G1844 thee G4571 by G2596 the living G2198 God, G2316 that G2443 thou tell G2036 us G2254 whether G1487 thou G4771 be G1488 the Christ, G5547 the Son G5207 of God. G2316
Matt 26:64 (KJV) 64 Jesus G2424 saith G3004 unto him, G846 Thou G4771 hast said: G2036 nevertheless G4133 I say G3004 unto you, G5213 Hereafter G737 G575 shall ye see G3700 the Son G5207 of man G444 sitting G2521 on G1537 the right hand G1188 of power, G1411 and G2532 coming G2064 in G1909 the clouds G3507 of heaven. G3772
Matt 26:65 (KJV) 65 Then G5119 the high priest G749 rent G1284 his G846 clothes, G2440 saying, G3004 G3754 He hath spoken blasphemy; G987 what G5101 further G2089 need G5532 have we G2192 of witnesses? G3144 behold, G2396 now G3568 ye have heard G191 his G846 blasphemy. G988
Matt 26:66 (KJV) 66 What G5101 think G1380 ye? G5213 They answered G611 and G1161 said, G2036 He is G2076 guilty G1777 of death. G2288

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON **THE FALSE WITNESSES** AGAINST JESUS CHRIST.

Mar 14:55-59 (KJV) 55 AND G1161 THE CHIEF PRIESTS G749 AND G2532 ALL G3650 THE COUNCIL G4892 SOUGHT G2212 FOR WITNESS G3141 AGAINST G2596 JESUS G2424 TO G1519 PUT G2289 HIM G846 TO DEATH; G2289 AND G2532 FOUND G2147 NONE. G3756
Mar 14:56 (KJV) 56 FOR G1063 MANY G4183 BARE FALSE WITNESS G5576 AGAINST G2596 HIM, G846 BUT G2532 THEIR WITNESS G3141 AGREED G2258 NOT G2470 G3756 TOGETHER. G2258
Mar 14:57 (KJV) 57 And G2532 there arose G450 certain, G5100 and bare false witness G5576 against G2596 him, G846 saying, G3004
Mar 14:58 (KJV) 58 G3754 WE G2249 HEARD G191 HIM G846 SAY, G3004 G3754 I G1473 WILL DESTROY G2647 THIS G5126 TEMPLE G3485 THAT IS MADE WITH HANDS, G5499 AND G2532 WITHIN G1223 THREE G5140 DAYS G2250 I WILL BUILD G3618 ANOTHER G243 MADE WITHOUT HANDS. G886
Mar 14:59 (KJV) 59 But G2532 neither G3761 so G3779 did G2470 their G846 witness G3141 agree together. G2258 G2470

Mar 14:60 (KJV) 60 And G2532 the high priest G749 stood up G450 in G1519 the midst, G3319 and asked G1905 Jesus, G2424 saying, G3004 Answerest G3756 thou G611 nothing? G3762 what G5101 is it which these G3778 witness G2649 against thee? G4675
Mar 14:61 (KJV) 61 But G1161 he held his peace, G4623 and G2532 answered G611 nothing. G3762 Again G3825 the high priest G749 asked G1905 him, G846 and G2532 said G3004 unto him, G846 ART G1488 THOU G4771 THE CHRIST, G5547 THE SON G5207 OF THE BLESSED? G2128
Mar 14:62 (KJV) 62 And G1161 Jesus G2424 said, G2036 I G1473 AM: G1510 AND G2532 YE SHALL SEE G3700 THE SON G5207 OF MAN G444 SITTING G2521 ON G1537 THE RIGHT HAND G1188 OF POWER, G1411 AND G2532 COMING G2064 IN G3326 THE CLOUDS G3507 OF HEAVEN. G3772
Mar 14;63 (KJV) 63 Then G1161 the high priest G749 rent G1284 his G846 clothes, G5509 and saith, G3004 What G5101 need G5532 we G2192 any further G2089 witnesses? G3144
Mar 14:64 (KJV) 64 Ye have heard G191 the blasphemy: G988 what G5101 think G5316 ye? G5213 And G1161 they all G3956 condemned G2632 him G846 to be G1511 guilty G1777 of death. G2288

Matt 16:18 (KJV) 18 And G1161 I say G3004 also G2504 unto thee, G4671 That G3754 thou G4771 art G1488 Peter, G4074 and G2532 upon G1909 this G5026 rock G4073 I will build G3618 my G3450 church; G1577 AND G2532 THE GATES G4439 OF HELL G86 SHALL G2729 NOT G3756 PREVAIL AGAINST G2729 IT. G846

FALSE WITNESSES ROSE UP AGAINST THE APOSTLE PAUL FOR THE PREACHING OF THE GOSPEL.

Acts 24:5-9 (KJV) 5 For G1063 we have found G2147 this G5126 man G435 *a* pestilent G3061 fellow, and G2532 a mover G2795 of sedition G4714 among all G3956 the Jews G2453 throughout G2596 the world, G3625 and G5037 a ringleader G4414 of the sect G139 of the Nazarenes: G3480
Acts 24:6 (KJV) 6 Who G3739 also G2532 hath gone about G3985 to profane G953 the temple: G2411 G2532 whom G3739 we took, G2902 and G2532 would G2309 have judged G2919 according G2596 to our G2251 law. G3551
Acts 24:7 (KJV) 7 But G1161 the chief captain G5506 Lysias G3079 came G3928 upon us, and with G3326 great G4183 violence G970 took him away G520 out of G1537 our G2257 hands, G5495

Acts 24:8 (KJV) 8 Commanding G2753 his G846 accusers G2725 to come G2064 unto G1909 thee: G4571 by examining G350 of G3844 whom G3739 thyself G846 mayest G1410 take knowledge G1921 of G4012 all G3956 these things, G5130 whereof G3739 we G2249 accuse G2723 him. G846
Acts 24:9 (KJV) 9 AND G1161 THE JEWS G2453 ALSO G2532 ASSENTED, G4934 SAYING G5335 THAT THESE THINGS G5023 WERE G2192 SO. G3779

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES WHICH IS EVIDENCE THAT SAUL WHO BECAME THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS ALSO PRESENT AT THE COUNCIL.

Acts 22:20 (KJV) 20 AND G2532 WHEN G3753 THE BLOOD G129 OF THY G4675 MARTYR G3144 STEPHEN G4736 WAS SHED, G1632 I G846 ALSO G2532 WAS G2252 STANDING BY, G2186 AND G2532 CONSENTING G4909 UNTO HIS G846 DEATH, G336 and G2532 kept G5442 the raiment G2440 of them that slew G337 him. G846

❖ ACTS CHAPTER 6 CONTINUED VERSE 15

IN **ACTS 6:15,** LUKE THE PHYSICIAN DESCRIBED THE APPEARANCE OR COUNTENANCE OF THE FACE OF STEPHEN WHO WAS FILLED WITH THE HOLY GHOST, AS THE APPEARANCE AS AN ANGEL.

STEPHEN'S FACIAL EXPRESSION OR COUNTENANCE COULD NOT BE RESISTED BY THE COUNCIL LOOKING AT HIM, AND TO THEM HE HAD AN APPEARANCE LIKE THE FACE OF AN ANGEL.

Acts 6:15 (KJV) 15 AND G2532 ALL G537 THAT SAT G2516 IN G1722 THE COUNCIL, G4892 LOOKING STEDFASTLY G816 ON G1519 HIM, G846 SAW G1492 HIS G846 FACE G4383 AS IT HAD BEEN G5616 THE FACE G4383 OF AN ANGEL. G32

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

Num 6:22-27 (KJV) 22 And the LORD H3068 spake H1696 unto Moses, H4872 saying, H559

Num 6:23 (KJV) 23 Speak H1696 unto Aaron H175 and unto his sons, H1121 saying, H559 On this wise H3541 ye shall bless H1288 the children H1121 of Israel, H3478 saying H559 unto them,
Num 6:24 (KJV) 24 The LORD H3068 bless H1288 thee, and keep H8104 thee:
Num 6:25 (KJV) 25 The LORD H3068 make his face H6440 shine H215 upon thee, and be gracious H2603 unto thee:
Num 6:26 (KJV) 26 The LORD H3068 lift up H5375 his countenance H6440 upon thee, and give H7760 thee peace. H7965
Num 6:27 (KJV) 27 And they shall put H7760 my name H8034 upon the children H1121 of Israel; H3478 and I will bless H1288 them.

Ecc 8:1 (KJV) 1 Who is as the wise H2450 man? and who knoweth H3045 the interpretation H6592 of a thing? H1697 A MAN'S H120 WISDOM H2451 MAKETH HIS FACE H6440 TO SHINE, H215 AND THE BOLDNESS H5797 OF HIS FACE H6440 SHALL BE CHANGED. H8132

Isa 50:7 (KJV) 7 For the Lord H136 GOD H3069 will help H5826 me; therefore shall I not be confounded: H3637 THEREFORE HAVE I SET H7760 MY FACE H6440 LIKE A FLINT, H2496 AND I KNOW H3045 THAT I SHALL NOT BE ASHAMED. H954

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE PROPHET EZEKIEL WHO WAS GIVEN A FACE TO RESIST THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL WHO WERE NOT WILLING TO HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD.

Eze 3:3-9 (KJV) 3 And he said H559 unto me, Son H1121 of man, H120 cause thy belly H990 to eat, H398 and fill H4390 thy bowels H4578 with this roll H4039 that I give H5414 thee. Then did I eat H398 it; and it was in my mouth H6310 as honey H1706 for sweetness. H4966
Eze 3:4 (KJV) 4 And he said H559 unto me, Son H1121 of man, H120 go, H3212 get H935 thee unto the house H1004 of Israel, H3478 and speak H1696 with my words H1697 unto them.
Eze 3:5 (KJV) 5 For thou art not sent H7971 to a people H5971 of a strange H6012 speech H8193 and of an hard H3515 language, H3956 but to the house H1004 of Israel; H3478
Eze 3:6 (KJV) 6 Not to many H7227 people H5971 of a strange H6012 speech H8193 and of an hard H3515 language, H3956 whose words H1697 thou canst not understand. H8085 Surely, had I sent H7971 thee to them, they would have hearkened H8085 unto thee.

Eze 3:7 (KJV) 7 But the house H1004 of Israel H3478 will H14 not hearken H8085 unto thee; for they will H14 not hearken H8085 unto me: for all the house H1004 of Israel H3478 are impudent H2389 H4696 and hardhearted. H7186 H3820

Eze 3:8 (KJV) 8 BEHOLD, I HAVE MADE H5414 THY FACE H6440 STRONG H2389 AGAINST H5980 THEIR FACES, H6440 AND THY FOREHEAD H4696 STRONG H2389 AGAINST H5980 THEIR FOREHEADS. H4696

Eze 3:9 (KJV) 9 As an adamant H8068 harder H2389 than flint H6864 have I made H5414 thy forehead: H4696 FEAR H3372 THEM NOT, NEITHER BE DISMAYED H2865 AT THEIR LOOKS, H6440 though they be a rebellious H4805 house. H1004

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE SPIRIT OF GLORY RESTING ON THOSE WHO ARE WILLING TO SUFFER REPROACH FOR THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST.

1 Peter 4:14 (KJV) 14 If G1487 ye be reproached G3679 for G1722 the name G3686 of Christ, G5547 happy G3107 are ye; FOR G3754 THE SPIRIT G4151 OF GLORY G1391 AND G2532 OF GOD G2316 RESTETH G373 UPON G1909 YOU: G5209 on G2596 G3303 their part G846 he is evil spoken of, G987 but G1161 on G2596 your part G5209 he is glorified. G1392