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Lesson No. 2 The Lord's Servants - Prepared to Die!



Acts 6: 1-5 & 8-15
Acts 7: 54-60



Matthew 5: 44

As the Good News, or Gospel, was preached in Jerusalem more and more people believed. The disciples found themselves so busy helping those who were poor and hungry, especially the widows, that they had less time to spend in prayer and preaching. As a result, they chose seven men to help in the care of the widows.

Take the first letter of each picture to find out the name of one of them.



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What two things marked him out? Underline the correct answers.

Full of joy / Full of faith / Full of the Holy Spirit / Full of clever ideas / Full of self-confidence

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As well as caring for the needy, Stephen also did many great miracles. The Holy Spirit gave him the power to do these things, so that the people would believe his message about the Lord Jesus and trust Him as their Saviour.

Who opposed and argued with Stephen? (See Acts 6: 9.)

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They got men to lie about Stephen, and they stirred up both the ordinary people and the religious leaders against him.

Then they dragged him before the Council. Here Stephen was helped again by the Holy Spirit, to stand up for the Lord Jesus.

Describe how his face looked, to those who were watching him.

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You can read what Stephen said in Acts 7: 2-53. He pointed out that as a nation, the Jews had always disobeyed God, refusing to listen to those who preached His message. He went on to show that they were even now refusing to accept the message that the Lord Jesus was alive.

Do we sometimes refuse to listen to what God is teaching us through the Bible?

