# **Stephen's Great Sermon**

Acts 7:1-41 (series #26)

## The Question from the High Priest v. 1

The Breakdown of Stephen's Sermon

vv. 2-16 summarize Genesis

vv. 17-41 summarize Exodus and Leviticus

vv. 42-44 summarize Numbers and

### Deuteronomy

v. 45 summarizes Joshua through I Samuel

vv. 46-47 summarize II Sam. through Chronicles

vv. 48-50 summarize Ezra through Malachi

#### The Purpose of Stephen's Sermon

God's blessings weren't limited to the temple There is progress and change in God's program The Jews opposed God's plans and God's men

#### The Overview of Genesis vv. 2-16

"The God of glory..." v. 2

"appeared to Abraham..." v. 2

The parallels of Joseph and Jesus vv. 9-13 John 1:11 cf. Zechariah 12:10, 13:1

Romans 11:26-29

## The Overview of Exodus and Leviticus vv. 17-41

Moses was chosen by God vv. 17-36

Moses predicted the coming Messiah v. 37

Moses was rejected by his people vv. 38-41