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|  | THE CALVARY EXAMINER Reading Plan and Quiz | **Issue # 93** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Why were the Grecians murmuring?  6:1 | Because their widows were neglected in the daily ministration. | | The disciples didn’t have time to serve tables - 6:2-4. Why did they not have time? | They needed to be given continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word. | | The first deacons (servants) were appointed in 6:3. How many men were appointed to serve tables? | 7 men | | Who did the Libertines, Cyrenians, Alexandrians, and those of Cilicia and Asia, dispute with? 6:9 | Stephen | | What did these people do to try and stop Stephen from preaching? 6:13 | They set up false witnesses | | Chapter 7 is an account of Stephen standing before the council to defend himself. He begins to preach and later called these people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  7:51 | Stiffnecked and uncircumcised  (in heart and ears) | | What was their response to Stephen’s preaching? 7:54 | They gnashed on him with their teeth. | | What did Stephen see as they gnashed on him with their teeth? 7:56 | The heavens opened, and the Son of man standing on the right hand of God. | | Eventually they took Stephen out of the city and did what? 7:58 | They stoned him | | What was Stephen’s last words? 7:60  What a testimony in death! | Lord, lay not this sin to their charge |   **Last Issue’s Answers – Issue # 92** | **12/08/24**  **THIS WEEK’S READING – ACTS 11-15**  “THE GOSPEL”  By Pastor Doug Swafford    ***“And when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad, and glorified the word of the Lord: and as many as were ordained to eternal life believed.” ~ Acts 13:48***  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Paul and Barnabas proclaimed the gospel in Antioch and the Jews rejected the Gospel. As a result, Paul and Barnabas turned to the Gentiles. Our verse speaks of the results of Paul and Barnabas declaring the Gospel.  Gladness of the Gospel. *“When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad*.” They were glad when they heard that the gospel was going to be given to them. The Gospel brings joy to mankind. In fact, nothing brings joy and gladdens to the heart of a man as much as the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. The world has its pleasures to offer, but they all pale in comparison to the gladness of the Gospel.  Glorifying the Gospel. “*Glorified the Word of the Lord.”*  When people receive the Gospel, they will glorify the Word of God. If we want to really glorify God, believe what God says in His Word. Believing is more than giving a mental assent to the Word but resting and acting upon it. Unbelievers do not glorify God or his Word, they bring shame to God and mock the word.  Gaining of the Gospel. *“As many as were ordained to eternal life believed.”* The greatest gain anyone could ever experience is to gain eternal life. The world only gains in terms of material and earthly things, but Jesus said *what shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul.* | |

**This Week’s Questions – Issue # 93 – Acts 11-15**

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| In Acts 11 God gave Peter a vision. The vision revealed to him that he could now eat what things? Before this, he couldn’t eat unclean things. 11:6 |  |
| Who was ALSO granted repenteace unto life? 11:18  Not just the Jews |  |
| Who did the people perceive was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost? 11:22-24 |  |
| Who were the two men who went to Antioch to teach the people? 11:25-26 |  |
| Where were the disciples first called Christians? 11:26 |  |
| Who killed the brother of Jesus? 12:1-2 |  |
| Who did Herod proceed to kill next? 12:3 |  |
| After Peter was thrown into prison, who prayed without ceasing for him? 12:5 |  |
| Who did Peter follow out of the prison? 12:8-9 |  |
| How did Herod die? 12:23 |  |

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