

**160 The sum of Your word is truth,  
And every one of Your righteous  
judgments is everlasting.**

**Psalm 119:160 (NASB)**



**14 This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. 15 And if we know that He hears us *in* whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him.**

**1 John 5:14-15 (NASB)**



# Acts Part 18

**“Stephen’s Defense (Part 3)”  
Just Like Jesus?**



44 “Our fathers had the tabernacle of testimony in the wilderness, just as He who spoke to Moses directed *him* to make it according to the pattern which he had seen.

Acts 7:44-60 (NASB)





**45 Our fathers in turn received it, and they also brought it in with Joshua upon dispossessing the nations that God drove out from our fathers, until the time of David.**

**Acts 7:44-60 (NASB)**



**46 David found favor in God's sight, and asked that he might find a dwelling place for the house of Jacob. 47 But it was Solomon who built a house for Him.**

**Acts 7:44-60 (NASB)**



**48 However, the Most High does not dwell in *houses* made by *human* hands; as the prophet says:**

**Acts 7:44-60 (NASB)**



**49 'HEAVEN IS MY THRONE, AND THE EARTH IS THE FOOTSTOOL OF MY FEET; WHAT KIND OF HOUSE WILL YOU BUILD FOR ME?' says the Lord, 'OR WHAT PLACE IS THERE FOR MY REST? 50 WAS IT NOT MY HAND THAT MADE ALL THESE THINGS?'**

**Acts 7:44-60 (NASB)**





# Cross-Reference

**27 "But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain You, how much less this house which I have built!**

**1 Kings 8:27 (NASB)**



**51 “You men who are stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears are always resisting the Holy Spirit; you are doing just as your fathers did.**

**Acts 7:44-60 (NASB)**



**52 Which one of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? They killed those who had previously announced the coming of the Righteous One, and you have now become betrayers and murderers of Him;**

**Acts 7:44-60 (NASB)**





# Cross-Reference

**As a result of the anguish of His soul, He will see *it and* be satisfied; By His knowledge the Righteous One, My Servant, will justify the many, For He will bear their wrongdoings.**

**Isaiah 53:11 (NASB)**





**53 you who received the Law as  
ordained by angels, and yet did not  
keep it.”**

**Acts 7:44-60 (NASB)**



**54 Now when they heard this, they were infuriated, and they *began* gnashing their teeth at him.**

**Acts 7:44-60 (NASB)**



**55 But he, being full of the Holy Spirit, looked intently into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God; 56 and he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God."**

**Acts 7:44-60 (NASB)**



**57 But they shouted with loud voices, and covered their ears and rushed at him with one mind. 58 When they had driven him out of the city, they *began stoning him*; and the witnesses laid aside their cloaks at the feet of a young man named Saul.**

**Acts 7:44-60 (NASB)**





**59 They *went on* stoning Stephen as he called on *the Lord* and said, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit!” 60 Then he fell on his knees and cried out with a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them!” Having said this, he fell asleep.**

**Acts 7:44-60 (NASB)**



