

FOUR OUTSTANDING THOUGHTS IN STEPHEN'S ADDRESS

1. God's dealing with his people showed continual progress. The end was not reached by a single leap, but by development.
 - (a) The story of Abraham as proof.
2. The temple is not exclusively holy; he makes his stand so clearly that his hearers could not fail to get it.
 - (a) God appeared to Abraham in a heathen land, in Mesopotamia.
 - (b) Joseph had his entire glorious career in Egypt. Jacob came to Egypt because of the famine. The signs and wonders were done in Egypt, in the Red Sea, and in the wilderness.
 - (c) God appeared to Moses in a heathen land.
 - (d) The law was given from Sinai, another foreign country.
3. He showed the long-suffering of God and his many mercies.
 - (a) Joseph was ill-treated by his brethren; their rejection of Joseph was a parallel to the rejection of Christ by the Jews.
 - (b) They rebelled against Moses the same way they rebelled against Christ.
4. He points out the falsity of their charge.
 - (a) He charges the council with its long-continued crime: 1. Its murder of the Righteous One. 2. Its outrage of the law given by angels.

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