



The First Martyr
Acts 6:8 - 8:3
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Introduction (Acts 6:8 - 8:3)

1. We reject God when we won't _____ to His messenger. V6:8 - 7:1

- A. Some just want to _____. V6:9 (Titus 3:9)
- B. Some will not listen to _____ counsel. V6:10
- C. Some will seek to _____ us. V6:11-12
- D. Some will _____ others against us. V6:13-14
- E. We need to _____ all sides of the discussion. V6:15-7:1

2. We reject God when we won't _____ Him in spirit and truth. V7:2-8

- A. He has _____ Himself to us. V2
- B. He has promised us a _____. V3-5
- C. He has promised us a _____. V5-6 (Galatians 3:16, 29)
- D. He has promised us His _____. V7-8 (Genesis 17:7; Hebrews 9:13-15; John 4:22-24)

3. We reject God when we reject His _____. V7:9-37

- A. Joseph was rejected by his _____. V9-19
- B. Moses was rejected by _____. V20-37

4. We reject God when we refuse to _____ Him. V7:38-50

- A. They refused to _____ His Word. V38-39
- B. They preferred to stay in _____. V39 (2 Peter 2:22)
- C. They desired to _____ other God's. V40
- D. They desired _____ and _____. V41-43
- E. They trusted in _____ rather than God. V44-50 (Isaiah 66:1-2)

5. We reject God when we _____ the Holy Spirit. V7:51-53

- A. We need to _____ to the Holy Spirit. V51
- B. We need soft _____ and open _____. V51
- C. We need to receive _____. V52
- D. We need to keep God's _____. V53

6. We reject God when we choose to have _____ to do with Him. V7:54-8:3