# "A SERMON FOR THE AGES"

## ACTS 7:1-53

1. **THE SERMON COMES IN TWO PARTS**
	1. Narration [The Retelling Of O.T. History] (7:2-50)

		1. God's Dealings With Abraham [They Misunderstood Their Own Spiritual Roots] (7:2-8)

			1. The Subject Of The Section Is *"God"*
			2. The Focus Is On The God Directed Geography Behind Abraham's Sojourn
			3. At That Time God Was Not Bound To A Particular Place
		2. God's Dealings With Joseph And Moses [They Misunderstood Their God Sent Deliverers] (7:9-44)

			1. Joseph [Regardless Of Where Joseph Was, God Was With Him] (7:9-19)
			2. Moses (7:20-44)
				1. In Egypt (7:20-28)
				2. In Midian (7:29-34)
				3. In The Wilderness (7:35-44)
		3. God's Dealings With Joshua, David & Solomon [They Misunderstood Their Temple] (7:45-50)

			1. God's Presence Could Not Be Confined To The Tabernacle/Temple
			2. Israel Was Just Not Alert To This
	2. Application Of The Narration (7:51-53)

		1. Stephen Harpoons This Council For Maintaining National Consistency In Rejecting God's Messengers
		2. Stephen's Point Is *There Is A History* Behind Every Tragedy
2. **THE SERMON IS A CASE STUDY IN HARD HEADEDNESS**