November 18/Day 322

Acts 7

• We left off yesterday with the charges against Stephen.

Verse 1

• So, the question should come to mind, "what things?" If you didn't remember, how would you find out?

Verses 2-8

- Who is speaking here? Do you remember?
- How does he answer his accusers? Keep going.

Verses 9-53

- Looking at verses 51-53, how did Stephen refer to the religious men?
- What does it mean to be uncircumcised in heart? Uncircumcised in ears?
- Who were they resisting? Who else had done so?
- Whom did they kill? What would we call these men?
- What did he say to them about the law?

Verses 54-60

- How did these leading religious men feel about what Stephen said?
- What did Stephen see?
- Who was receiving their robes while they stoned Stephen?
- What were Stephen's last words?

Acts 8

Verses 1-3

- How did Saul feel about the religious men putting Stephen to death?
- What began to happen on this very day?
- How far did Saul take it?
- Do you remember where Jesus had told the disciples they were to spread the gospel? Two are mentioned here. The other was Jerusalem.

Verses 4-8

- In what way did the persecution of the church backfire? (The answer is in verse 4)
- Where did Philip go and what happened there?

Verses 9-13

• Who was this Simon and what happened with him?

Verses 14-24

- Why did Peter and John go to Samaria?
- This was in the beginning when the Holy Spirit was first sent as our comforter, is it necessary now to receive the Spirit by the laying on of hands? Just think about this.
- What do we find out about Simon here? What did he need to do?

Verses 25-31

- What did the angel of the Lord speak to Philip?
- Who did he encounter there? What do we know about him?
- With what did he need help?

Verses 32-40

- What was the eunuch's question and how did Philip answer?
- What did the eunuch request when they approached water?
- Is there any application for us in regard to who is ordained to baptize others?
- What happened to Philip? Was this the same thing that happened to Jesus? Similar?

See you tomorrow.