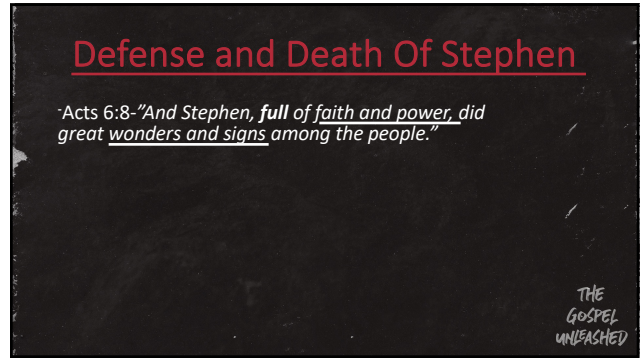
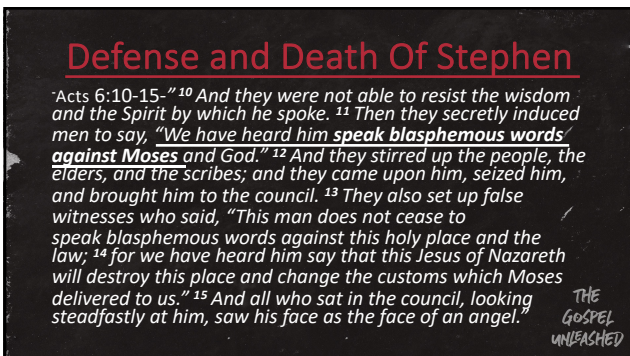




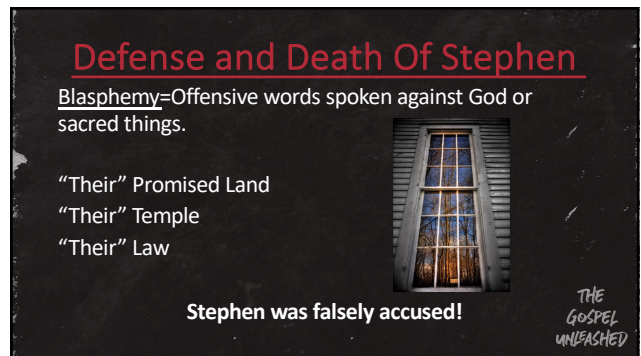
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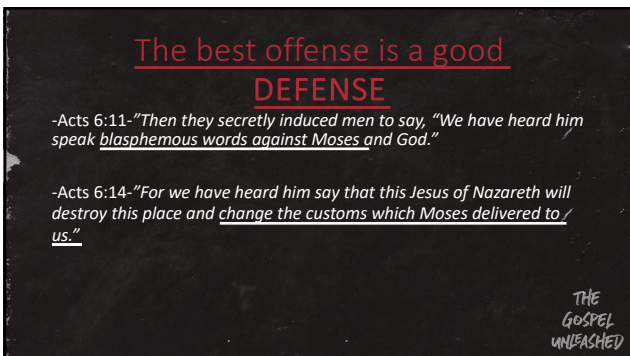
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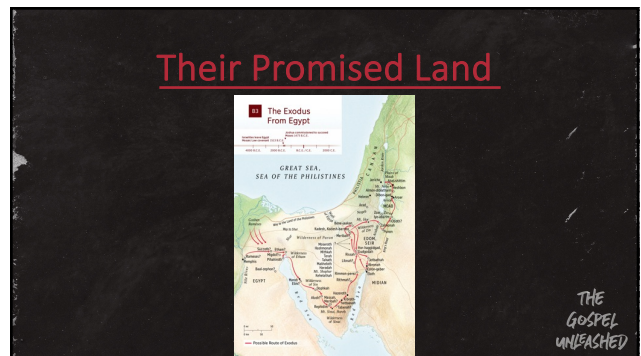
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The Promised Land

-Acts 7:35-41-³⁵ "This Moses whom they rejected, saying, 'Who made you a ruler and a judge?' is the one God sent to be a ruler and a deliverer by the hand of the Angel who appeared to him in the bush. ³⁶ He brought them out, after he had shown wonders and signs in the land of Egypt, and in the Red Sea, and in the wilderness forty years. ³⁷ "This is that Moses who said to the children of Israel, 'The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your brethren. Him you shall hear.'"




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Their Promised Land

-Acts 7:35-41-³⁸ "This is he who was in the congregation in the wilderness with the Angel who spoke to him on Mount Sinai, and with our fathers, the one who received the living oracles to give to us, ³⁹ whom our fathers would not obey, but rejected. And in their hearts they turned back to Egypt, ⁴⁰ saying to Aaron, 'Make us gods to go before us; as for this Moses who brought us out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.' ⁴¹ And **they made a calf in those days, offered sacrifices to the idol,** and rejoiced in the works of their own hands."



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Their Temple

-Acts 6:13-"They also set up false witnesses who said, "This man does not cease to **speak blasphemous words against this holy place and the law;**"

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-Acts 7:44-50-⁴⁴ "Our fathers had the tabernacle of witness in the wilderness, as He appointed, instructing Moses to make it according to the pattern that he had seen, ⁴⁵ which our fathers, having received it in turn, also brought with Joshua into the land possessed by the Gentiles, whom God drove out before the face of our fathers until the days of David, ⁴⁶ who found favor before God and asked to find a dwelling for the God of Jacob. ⁴⁷ But Solomon built Him a house. ⁴⁸ "However, **the Most High does not dwell in temples made with hands,** as the prophet says: ⁴⁹ 'Heaven is My throne, And earth is My footstool. What house will you build for Me? says the LORD, Or what is the place of My rest? ⁵⁰ Has My hand not made all these things?'"




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Their Temple

-Hebrews 9:11-12-¹¹ But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and **more perfect tabernacle** not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. ¹² Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption."




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Their Law

-Acts 6:13-" They also set up false witnesses who said, "This man does not cease to speak blasphemous words against this holy place and the law;"




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Their Law

-Acts 7:51-53-" ⁵¹ "You stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears! You always resist the Holy Spirit; as your fathers did, so do you. ⁵² Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? And they killed those who foretold the coming of the Just One, of whom you now have become the betrayers and murderers, ⁵³ who have received the law by the direction of angels and have not kept it."



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Stephen's Defense

-Acts 7:54-57-" ⁵⁴ When they heard these things they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed at him with their teeth. ⁵⁵ But he, being full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, ⁵⁶ and said, "Look! I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" ⁵⁷ Then they cried out with a loud voice, stopped their ears, and ran at him with one accord;"

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Stephen's Death

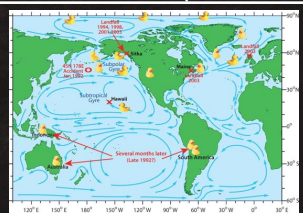


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- 1-Crystal Clear Goals
- 2-A Plan Of Execution
- 3-Unwavering Commitment To Achieve Your Goals

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-Acts 7:55-56-"⁵⁵ But he, being full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and **Jesus standing at the right hand of God,** ⁵⁶ and said, "Look! I see the heavens opened and **the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!**"

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-Acts 7:58-60-"⁵⁸ and they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And **the witnesses laid down their clothes at the feet of a young man named Saul.** ⁵⁹ And they stoned Stephen as he was calling on God and saying, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." ⁶⁰ Then he knelt down and cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not charge them with this sin." And when he had said this, he fell asleep."

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-1 Timothy 1:12-16-"¹² And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has enabled me, because He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry, ¹³ although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; but I obtained mercy because I did it ignorantly in unbelief. ¹⁴ And the grace of our Lord was exceedingly abundant, with faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. ¹⁶ However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life."

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Stephen's Death

-Acts 6:15-"¹⁵ And all who sat in the council, looking steadfastly at him, saw his face as the face of an angel."

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