

**Wait for the Promise of the Father**

**You shall be witnesses unto Me**

**The Acts of the Apostles  
Outline**

- 1. In Jerusalem  
(1-7)**
- 2. In all Judea and Samaria  
(8-12)**
- 3. Unto the end of the earth  
(13-28)**

**Witnesses to Jesus Christ  
Emergence of the Church  
Opposition by Israel**

## “Passion of Christ”

*New York Times* – “A scene in the film, in which the Jewish high priest Caiaphas calls down a kind of curse on the Jewish people by declaring of the Crucifixion, “His blood be on us and on our children,” will not be in the movie's final version, said the Gibson associate, who spoke on condition of anonymity . . .

Jewish leaders had warned that the passage from Matthew 27:25 was the historic source for many of the charges of deicide and Jews’ collective guilt in the death of Jesus.”

# **Resisting the Holy Spirit**

## **Acts 7**

- 1. The arrest of Stephen**
- 2. The witness of Stephen (7:1-53)**
  - The question (7:1)**
  - The God of Glory (7:2-16)**
  - The Time of the Promise (7:17-29)**
  - 40 years later (7:30-43)**
  - The Tabernacle of Witness (7:44-50)**
  - Resisting the Holy Spirit (7:51-53)**
- 3. The death of Stephen (7:54-60)**