

COUNTENANCE AMIDST OPPOSITION

Acts 6:8-7:16

- I. God allowed Stephen to encounter opposition (vv. 8-15).
 - A. Stephen was exceptionally gifted (vv. 8-10).
 - B. False accusations were engineered against Stephen (vv. 11-15).

II. God allowed Stephen to explain promises (vv. 1-8).

A. God extended promises to Abraham (vv. 1-5).

B. God prophesied about Israel's enslavement (vv. 6-8).

III. God allowed Stephen to teach about Egypt (vv. 9-16).

A. Despite hardships, God elevated Joseph (vv. 9-10).

B. Despite famine, God escorted His people (vv. 11-16).

CONCLUSION

What is your countenance like amidst opposition?