

HOW REVIVAL ACTS

Acts 7:51-53



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52 Which of the prophets have not your fathers persecuted? and they have slain them which shewed before of the coming of the Just One; of whom ye have been now the betrayers and murderers:

53 Who have received the law by the disposition of angels, and have not kept *it.*



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(1) They Had Accused Him of Reviling the Holy Place – He Accused Them of Resisting the Holy Ghost, 7:51

Acts 7:51 Ye **stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart** and ears, **ye do always resist the Holy Ghost**: as your fathers *did*, so *do* ye.

Mt. 23:31 Wherefore ye be witnesses unto yourselves, that **ye are the children of them which killed the prophets.**

32 Fill ye up then the measure of your fathers.

33 **Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?**

34 Wherefore, behold, I send unto you prophets, and wise men, and scribes: and **some of them ye shall kill and crucify**; and **some of them shall ye scourge in your synagogues, and persecute them** from city to city:



Ex. 33:5 For the LORD had said unto Moses, Say unto the children of Israel, **Ye are a stiffnecked people:** I will come up into the midst of thee in a moment, and consume thee: therefore now put off thy ornaments from thee, that I may know what to do unto thee.

Deut. 9:13 Furthermore the LORD spake unto me, saying, I have seen this people, and, **behold, it is a stiffnecked people:**

Lev. 26:41 And *that* I also have walked contrary unto them, and have brought them into the land of their enemies; if then their **uncircumcised hearts** be humbled, and they then accept of the punishment of their iniquity:



Deut. 10:16 Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no more stiffnecked.

Jer. 4:4 Circumcise yourselves to the LORD, and take away the foreskins of your heart, ye men of Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem: lest my fury come forth like fire, and burn that none can quench *it*, because of the evil of your doings.

Jer. 9:26 Egypt, and Judah, and Edom, and the children of Ammon, and Moab, and all *that are* in the utmost corners, that dwell in the wilderness: for all *these* nations *are* uncircumcised, and all the house of Israel *are* uncircumcised in the heart.

Rom. 2:29 But he *is* a Jew, which is one inwardly; and circumcision *is that* of the heart, in the spirit, *and* not in the letter; whose praise *is* not of men, but of God.



(2) They Had Accused Him of Slighting Moses,  
the Man of God – He Accused Them of Slaying  
Jesus, the Messiah of God, 7:52

Acts 7:52 Which of the prophets have not your fathers  
persecuted? and they have slain them which shewed before of  
the coming of the Just One; of whom ye have been now the  
betrayers and murderers:

2 Chron. 36:15 And the LORD God of their fathers sent to them  
by his messengers, rising up betimes, and sending; because he  
had compassion on his people, and on his dwelling place:

16 But **they mocked the messengers of God, and despised  
his words, and misused his prophets,** until the wrath of the  
LORD arose against his people, till *there was* no remedy.



Neh. 9:26 Nevertheless they were disobedient, and rebelled against thee, and cast thy law behind their backs, and **slew thy prophets** which testified against them to turn them to thee, and they wrought great provocations.

Jer. 2:30 In vain have I smitten your children; they received no correction: **your own sword hath devoured your prophets, like a destroying lion.** (Jer. 26:20-24)

Luke 6:23 Rejoice ye in that day, and leap for joy: for, behold, your reward *is* great in heaven: for **in the like manner did their fathers unto the prophets.**

Luke 13:34 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, **which killest the prophets, and stonest them that are sent unto thee;** how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen *doth gather* her brood under *her* wings, and ye would not!



1 Thess. 2:15 **Who both killed the Lord Jesus, and their own prophets**, and have persecuted us; and they please not God, and are contrary to all men:

Heb. 11:36 And others had trial of *cruel* mockings and scourgings, yea, moreover of bonds and imprisonment:

37 They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented;

38 (**Of whom the world was not worthy:**) they wandered in deserts, and *in* mountains, and *in* dens and caves of the earth.



(3) They Had Accused Him of Blaspheming the Law – He Accused Them of Breaking the Law, 7:53

Acts 7:53 Who have received the law by the disposition of angels, and have not kept *it*.

Deut. 33:2 And he said, The LORD came from Sinai, and rose up from Seir unto them; he shined forth from mount Paran, and **he came with ten thousands of saints**: from his right hand *went* a fiery law for them.

Gal. 3:19 **Wherefore then *serveth* the law?** It was added because of transgressions, till the seed should come to whom the promise was made; *and it was* ordained by angels in the hand of a mediator.



Heb. 2:2 For if the word **spoken by angels was steadfast**, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward;

Ex. 14:19 And **the angel of God**, which went before the camp of Israel, removed and went behind them; and the pillar of the cloud went from before their face, and stood behind them:

Ex. 32:34 Therefore now go, lead the people unto *the place* of which I have spoken unto thee: behold, **mine Angel shall go before thee**: nevertheless in the day when I visit I will visit their sin upon them.

1 Chron. 21:18 Then **the angel of the LORD** commanded Gad to say to David, that David should go up, and set up an altar unto the LORD in the threshingfloor of Ornan the Jebusite.



Acts 7:30 And when forty years were expired, there appeared to him in the wilderness of mount Sina **an angel of the Lord** in a flame of fire in a bush. ...

35 This Moses whom they refused, saying, Who made thee a ruler and a judge? the same did God send *to be* a ruler and a deliverer **by the hand of the angel** which appeared to him in the bush. ...





## Conclusion

Acts 7:51 Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, **ye do always resist the Holy Ghost:** as your fathers *did*, so *do ye*.

Eph. 4:30 And **grieve not** the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

1 Thess. 5:19 **Quench not** the Spirit.

Zech. 4:6 “...Not by might, nor by power, but **by my spirit**, saith the LORD of hosts.”



Eph. 3:16 That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, **to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;**

17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

18 May be able to comprehend with all saints what *is* the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;

19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

20 **Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,**

21 **Unto him *be* glory** in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.