

Acts: O Church, Arise!
February 8, 2026 – Acts 7:17-29
God's Promises Cannot Be Stopped

Message for today – God will fulfill His promises to His people even through those who have no understanding

God fulfilled His purposes through Pharaoh

Pharaoh did not know Joseph

Pharaoh was cruel

God raised up Moses in Pharaoh's own house

God fulfilled His purposes through the children of Israel

They did not understand what God was doing

They were hard-hearted

They caused Moses to flee right where God wanted him

Reflections
Acts 7:17-29

Hear the Word

1. What is this passage telling me about who God is (His character, actions, attributes, Word)?
2. What parallels was Stephen drawing between his audience and the events of the life of Moses?
3. What themes do I see here, and how do any of those connect with what I am currently facing?
4. What is the main purpose of this passage, and does it bring other passages to mind?
5. How does this passage point me to Jesus, and help me to see the gospel more clearly?

Do the Word

1. How do my actions, thoughts, words or emotions need to change in light of this passage?
2. What does this bring to mind that I need to praise God for?
3. How does my prayer life need to change as a result of this?
4. What do I need to repent of or confess to God?

Next Week: Acts 7:30-43