

Acts 6

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



1 But in those days, the disciples multiplying in number, there arose a murmuring of the Hellenists against the Hebrews because their widows were overlooked in the daily ministration. **2** And the twelve, having called the multitude of the disciples to them, said, It is not right that we, leaving the word of God, should serve tables. **3** Look out therefore, brethren, from among yourselves seven men, well reported of, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we will establish over this business: **4** but we will give ourselves up to prayer and the ministry of the word. **5** And the saying pleased the whole multitude: and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte of Antioch, **6** whom they set before the apostles; and, having prayed, they laid their hands on them. **7** And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem was very greatly multiplied, and a great crowd of the priests obeyed the faith.

8 And Stephen, full of grace and power, wrought wonders and great signs among the people. **9** And there arose up certain of those of the synagogue called of freedmen, and of Cyrenians, and of Alexandrians, and of those of Cilicia and Asia, disputing with Stephen. **10** And they were not able to resist the wisdom and the Spirit with which he spoke. **11** Then they suborned men, saying, We have heard him speaking blasphemous words against Moses and God. **12** And they roused the people, and the elders, and the scribes. And coming upon him they seized him and brought him to the council. **13** And they set false witnesses, saying, This man does not cease speaking words against the holy place and the law; **14** for we have heard him saying, This Jesus the Nazaraean shall destroy this place, and change the customs which Moses taught us. **15** And all who sat in the council, looking fixedly on him, saw his face as the face of an angel.