

ACTS CHAPTER SIX

ANSWERS

1. What was the problem between the Hellenists and the Hebrews?

The Hellenists complained that their widows were overlooked in the daily ministrations

2. Who had to choose the 7 men? (verse 3)

The congregation had to pick out 7 men who possessed the necessary qualifications

3. Why did the apostles not “attend to this duty”? (verse 4)

The apostles paid their full attention to prayer and the ministry of the word

4. How did the resolution of this challenge affect the growth of the church?

The word of God continued to increase and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem

5. What can we infer from the statement that “a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith”? (verse 7)

We can infer that this resulted in a decrease of the officials who were supposed to attend to the requirements of the temple and animal sacrifices, thus reducing the Old Testament worship system

6. Who enabled Stephen to do great wonders and signs among the people?

The Holy Spirit enabled Stephen to perform miracles and wonders (1 Corinthians 12:11)

7. How do we know that those who testified against Stephen were false witnesses? (verses 11 & 13)

The witnesses were secretly instigated and verse 13 specifically describes them as false witnesses