Northwest Bible Church - Nov. 11, 2018 - Book of Acts - Alan Conner

**Acts 7**

*Stephen’s Defense*

Intro

**A. STEPHEN’S UNDERSTANDING OF THE TEMPLE.**

 1. Mt. 24:1-2

 2. Jn. 2:19

**B. THE JEWISH UNDERSTANDING OF THE TEMPLE.**

 1. They gloried in the temple.

 2. External religion.

**C. STEPHEN’S TEMPLE EMPHASIS IN HIS SERMON.**

Key point: *God’s presence is found worldwide, so the temple was always meant to be a temporary*

*dwelling of God.*

 1) Abraham – Acts 7:1-8

 2) Joseph - Acts 7:9-16

 3) Moses - Acts 7:17-45

 4) David - Acts 7:46-50

Conclusion

 1. Christ is the new covenant temple.

 2. The church is the new covenant temple in Christ.