

Acts Chapter 7 – Rebellion of Israel

7-9: Rejection of Joseph

27-29 Rejection of Moses

52 Rejection of the prophets

53 Rejection of the Law

52-53 Rejection of Jesus

These last two lines include a searing indictment of the Jerusalem court.

Acts Chapter 7
Undermining Jewish Reverence
For the land of Israel and the Temple

God has shown himself in other places:

2: Mesopotamia

4: Haran

9: Egypt

29: Midian

30: Mt. Sinai

36: Red Sea

Acts Chapter 8 - Simony

2121 Simony is defined as the buying or selling of spiritual things. To Simon the magician, who wanted to buy the spiritual power he saw at work in the apostles, St. Peter responded: "Your silver perish with you, because you thought you could obtain God's gift with money!" Peter thus held to the words of Jesus: "You received without pay, give without pay." It is impossible to appropriate to oneself spiritual goods and behave toward them as their owner or master, for they have their source in God. One can receive them only from him, without payment.

Acts Chapter 8 – Christ Sacrifice

601 The Scriptures had foretold this divine plan of salvation through the putting to death of "the righteous one, my Servant" as a mystery of universal redemption, that is, as the ransom that would free men from the slavery of sin. Citing a confession of faith that he himself had "received", St. Paul professes that "Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures." In particular Jesus' redemptive death fulfills Isaiah's prophecy of the suffering Servant. Indeed Jesus himself explained the meaning of his life and death in the light of God's suffering Servant. After his Resurrection he gave this interpretation of the Scriptures to the disciples at Emmaus, and then to the