1. (6:11-14) That generation of Jesus’ time repeated the same mistakes of previous generations.

2. (v.1-8) Their true heritage was not lineage to Abraham and Moses, but to serve God and be obedient to ALL His Law and Promises.

3. (v.9-16) Israel’s historical pattern is to be self-seeking and disobedient, always missing what God was really doing.

4. (v.17-21) Like Moses, Christ was born under a death sentence and at a time when Israel was subjugated to another ruler.

5. (v.22-29) Just as Moses was in the right time and right place but rejected the first time by the Jews, so was Christ.

6. (v.30-34) The symbolism of the burning bush – that Israel underwent the fire of affliction in Egypt but was not consumed by it – is subsequently applied to the Church coming out of Israel.

7. (v.35-40) Just as Israel ended up blaspheming Moses through their disobedience and unbelief, so they repeat the same in regard to Christ.

8. (v.41-43) The true legacy of Israel is consistent rejection of Abraham, Moses, the Law, and the Temple in favor of idolatry and false worship.

9. (v.44-50) The end result was embracing a false tabernacle (Temple) over the true one.

10. (v.51-53) Israel’s chief impediments:
   a. They were stiff-necked.
   b. They were uncircumcised in both their heart AND ears.
   c. They resisted the Holy Spirit.
   d. The followed in the footsteps of their fathers.

11. Stephen’s “hope” vs. Jewish “hope”: one looks forward, relinquishing the past and finding its fulfillment in Christ; the other clings to the past never finding fulfillment because it never really existed in the first place.