

Chosen To Be A Deacon

Scripture: Acts 6:1-7

I. NOTICE THE PROBLEM THAT CALLED FOR DEACONS. v. 1

- A. It was a growth problem. v. 1a
- B. It was a grumbling problem. v. 1b

II. NOTICE THE PURPOSE OF DEACONS. v. 2

- A. The purpose was to alleviate the pastor's burdens. v. 2a
- B. The purpose was to alleviate the people's burdens. v. 2b

III. NOTICE THE PREREQUISITES FOR BEING CHOSEN AS A DEACON. v. 3

- A. The first is purity. v. 3a
- B. The second is power. v. 3b
- C. The third is prudence. v. 3c

IV. NOTICE THE PRIVILEGES BECAUSE OF DEACONS. v. 4

- A. Pastors can give themselves to prayer. v. 4a
- B. Pastors can give themselves to proclamation. v. 4b

V. NOTICE THE PATTERNS FOR DEACONS. v. 5

- A. They chose Stephen, meaning a crown.
- B. They chose Philip, meaning a lover of horses.
- C. They chose Prochous, meaning a leader of choruses.
- D. They chose Nicanor, meaning to plait together.
- E. They chose Timon, meaning honorable.
- F. They chose Parmenas, meaning steadfast.
- G. They chose Nicolas, meaning a conqueror of the people.

VI. NOTICE THE PROCEDURE FOR SELECTING DEACONS. v. 6

- A. They were appointed by the apostles. v. 6a
- B. They were anointed through the apostles. v. 6b
- C. They were approved by the apostles. v. 6c

VII. NOTICE THE PRODUCTS OF DEACONS BEING CHOSEN. v.7

- A. The products included the spreading of the Word. v. 7a
- B. The products included the salvation through the Word. v. 7b
- C. The products included submission to the Word. v. 7c