

STUDIES IN ACTS

Lesson 16

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STEPHEN'S SERMON (Part 2)

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Addendum: Apparent "mistakes" of Stephen

1. 75 persons in Acts 7:14 (cf. Genesis 46:27; Exodus 1:5)

2. Jacob buried in Shechem (Acts 7:16; Genesis 50:12-13)

**3. Abraham purchased the plot of ground in Shechem
(Acts 7:16; Genesis 33:18-20)**

Conclusion and application

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