



A JOURNEY THROUGH THE BOOK OF ACTS

PART 4: COURAGE!

— *Acts Part Four, Week Two: A Big, Giant Piece of Humble Pie* —

Date: September 13th, 2020

Primary Biblical text: Acts 7:1-53

Additional Scripture: Proverbs 14:12, 1 Peter 5:5-7, Matthew 13:14-16

Reading for next week: Acts 7:54-60

— *Reflection and Discussion Notes* —

† A Big, Giant Piece of Humble Pie

† A pattern of History

- God makes a COVENANT with His people
- God's people TURN away
- In a time of crisis people cry out to God, and He answers with DELIVERANCE
- God's people again stop TRUSTING and turn away.

† Three pivotal events where God acts on behalf of His people

- The ABRAHAMIC Covenant.
- The MOSAIC Covenant- the giving of the LAW
- The TEMPLE

† Abraham to Egypt

† From Egypt to Moses

† Reality! Even as the Law was being given, God's people refused to obey

† God's provision of the Temple

† Stephen's Indictment

† The Sanhedrin's Choice

† Our choice!