

## **How God Transformed the Seven**

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**Text: Acts 6:1-7**

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**Introduction:** Satan wanted to derail the great work of God that was taking place in Jerusalem, but what began with division ended in multiplication!

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Whenever people begin to \_\_\_\_\_ things, problems seem to begin.

**This was true:**

- Even among \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Even of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Even when the people \_\_\_\_\_ were not only believers, but were the very Apostles of \_\_\_\_\_!
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*The Apostles had found themselves responsible for more things than they could ever possibly attend to.*

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In God's Church, when too \_\_\_\_\_ try to do too \_\_\_\_\_, bad things begin to happen.

The Church in Jerusalem arrived at a crossroad. It had to choose between:

- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ intended for this issue to drive a  
\_\_\_\_\_ between the Grecian and Hebraic Jews.

Whenever the Church is \_\_\_\_\_ Satan becomes  
the most powerful force in an area!

The response of the Church confirmed the \_\_\_\_\_ of  
the Apostle's recommendation. It reflected on the quality of both  
the \_\_\_\_\_ and those who were being \_\_\_\_\_.

Profound, lasting effects came from this single decision. In  
\_\_\_\_\_ the number of \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
harvest field, God:

- Extended the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church.
- Increased the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church.
- Transformed the lives of the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ who were selected by the people through  
offering to them \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the Great Commission!

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**Conclusion:** God answered the prayers of the disciples to  
call workers into the harvest field not through increased  
VISION, but through allowing PROBLEMS to arise!

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