

**Stephen's Defense: Part I**  
**Abraham**  
**How God Builds a Nation**

Acts 7:1-8

*Listening Sheet*

Introduction:

- I. God can build a nation with a man willing to answer His summons.
  
- II. God can build a nation with a man of faith.
  
- III. God can build a nation with a man that embraces hope.

Conclusion:

1. The God who calls us takes the initiative to reveal Himself.
  
2. God does not limit His work in someone's life to geographical boundaries on a map.
  
3. God commits Himself to us as we commit ourselves to God in trust and obedience.
  
4. God's path that He calls us to walk is not always easy, but His presence, protection and work are always certain.
  
5. God wants us to be ready to move forward with Him and not be chained to the past.
  
6. We are pilgrims and our real home is wherever God calls us.