

### ~PROCHORUS (37)

(Proch'o-rus) [possibly from a Greek root meaning, go or, dance before in a chorus]

- One of the seven certified men full of spirit and wisdom appointed to assure equal treatment in the daily distribution of food in the first-century Christian congregation at Jerusalem.
- Now in these days, when the disciples were increasing, a murmuring arose on the part of the Greek-speaking Jews against the Hebrew-speaking Jews, because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution. ([Acts of Apostles 6:1](#))
- So the twelve called the multitude of the disciples to them and said; It is not pleasing for us to leave the word of God to distribute food to tables. ([Acts of Apostles 6:2](#))
- So, brothers, search out for yourselves seven certified men from among you, full of spirit and wisdom, that we may appoint them over this necessary business. ([Acts of Apostles 6:3](#))
- But we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word. ([Acts of Apostles 6:4](#))
- And the thing spoken was pleasing to the whole multitude, and they selected Stephen, a man full of faith and Holy Spirit, and Philip and **Prochorus** and Nicanor and Timon and Parmenas and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. ([Acts of Apostles 6:5](#))
- And they placed them before the apostles, and, after having prayed, these laid their hands upon them. ([Acts of Apostles 6:6](#))