

The Man with the Face of an Angel (Acts 6:8-15) 11/19/23

Introduction

Peter ministered primarily to the _____ people, and Paul primarily to the _____.

Stephen's brief ministry was mainly to _____ who had come from _____ lands.

Stephen's selfless, _____ proclamation of the gospel led him to pay the ultimate price for his commitment, becoming the first Christian _____.

Stephen's Character (v. 8)

"Grace and power form a striking combination, as sweetness and strength...merged in one personality." – G. Campbell Morgan

To be full of faith is to _____ God; to be filled with the Spirit is to _____ fully His will.

All Christian joy and _____, all power and gracious service, flow out of faith an _____.

The _____ of Stephen were mighty manifestations of God's power designed to get people's attention and point them to spiritual _____.

The Lord Jesus was pouring out His _____, powerfully working through Stephen's ministry of the gospel among the Hellenistic Jews of _____.

Stephen's Stand Against Opposition (vv. 9-10)

The opponents of the gospel here are Jews from the _____, who share Stephen's identity as _____.

Notes on the [Synagogue of the Freedmen](#) and other opponents:

[argued with \(suzeteo\)](#) =

The truths Stephen proclaimed exposed the _____ of their false beliefs!

Stephen's Opponents Resort to Lying (vv. 11-14)

[Secretly induced \(hypoballo\)](#) =

Notes on their accusations of [blasphemy](#):

There was just enough _____ in these accusations to make them stick with those who had heard Stephen speak.

[dragged him away \(synarpazo\)](#) =

Notes on [the Council](#):

Notes on [this holy place](#):

Notes on [the Law](#):

_____ stood at the heart of Stephen's message and their hate.

Jesus taught that the _____ and the Law would be superseded, meaning not that they had never been divine _____ in the first place, but that they would find their God-given _____ in Him, the Messiah.

Stephen's Angel Face (v. 15)

[fixing their gaze \(atenizo\)](#) =

The only other person to have had God's presence on his face was _____ after His encounters with God. In this way God was showing that both _____ ministry of the law and Stephen's interpretation of it had His _____.