

“Stephen”
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I. _____

Acts 6:8 (NLT)

8 Stephen, a man full of God’s grace and power, performed amazing miracles and signs among the people.

Do we _____ the _____ of God or the _____ of the world.

All sermons should start with _____ and _____ to Jesus.

Acts 6:10 (NLT)

10 None of them could stand against the wisdom and the Spirit with which Stephen spoke.

Exodus 34:29–30 (NLT)

29 When Moses came down Mount Sinai carrying the two stone tablets inscribed with the terms of the covenant, he wasn’t aware that his face had become radiant because he had spoken to the LORD. 30 So when Aaron and the people of Israel saw the radiance of Moses’ face, they were afraid to come near him.

Acts 7:51–53 (NLT)

51 “You stubborn people! You are heathen at heart and deaf to the truth. Must you forever resist the Holy Spirit? That’s what your ancestors did, and so do you! 52 Name one prophet your ancestors didn’t persecute! They even killed the ones who predicted the coming of the Righteous One—the Messiah whom you betrayed and murdered. 53 You deliberately disobeyed God’s law, even though you received it from the hands of angels.”

II. _____

Acts 7:55–56 (NLT)

55 But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed steadily into heaven and saw the glory of God, and he saw Jesus standing in the place of honor at God’s right hand. 56 And he told them, “Look, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing in the place of honor at God’s right hand!”

Sharing the _____ will bring _____.

When _____, do we respond with _____ or _____.

Mark 14:62 (NLT)

62 Jesus said, “I Am. And you will see the Son of Man seated in the place of power at God’s right hand and coming on the clouds of heaven.”

2 Corinthians 7:10 (NLT)

10 For the kind of sorrow God wants us to experience leads us away from sin and results in salvation. There’s no regret for that kind of sorrow. But worldly sorrow, which lacks repentance, results in spiritual death.

1 John 5:4–5 (NLT)

4 For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith. 5 And who can win this battle against the world? Only those who believe that Jesus is the Son of God.

III. _____

Acts 7:59–60 (NLT)

59 As they stoned him, Stephen prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” 60 He fell to his knees, shouting, “Lord, don’t charge them with this sin!” And with that, he died.

Stephen _____ Grace and _____ Grace to _____.

You _____ die for a _____ that you never _____ for.

Luke 23:46 (NLT)

46 Then Jesus shouted, “Father, I entrust my spirit into your hands!” And with those words he breathed his last.

Luke 23:34 (NLT)

34 Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they don’t know what they are doing.” And the soldiers gambled for his clothes by throwing dice.

2 Peter 1:2 (NLT)

2 May God give you more and more grace and peace as you grow in your knowledge of God and Jesus our Lord.

Romans 14:8 (NLT)

8 If we live, it’s to honor the Lord. And if we die, it’s to honor the Lord. So whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.