



ACTS

Proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance. - Acts 28:31

Week 6: The Testimony of Stephen

I. A Faithful Witness

Acts 22:20 – And when the blood of Your witness Stephen was being shed, I myself also was standing by and approving and keeping the garments of those who did away with him.

Acts 1:8 – But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Acts 22:15 – For you will be a witness to Him unto all men of the things which you have seen and heard.

Revelation 1:5 – And from Jesus Christ, the faithful Witness, the Firstborn of the dead, and the Ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us and has released us from our sins by His blood.

II. Filled and Serving in the Church Life

Acts 6:2-3 – And the twelve called the multitude of the disciples to *them* and said, It is not fitting for us to forsake the word of God and serve tables. But brothers, look for seven well-attested men from among you, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint over this need.

Acts 6:5 – And the word pleased all the multitude; and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip and Prochorus and Nicanor and Timon and Parmenas and Nicolas, a proselyte of Antioch.

Acts 6:8-10 – And Stephen, full of grace and power, did great wonders and signs among the people. But some of those of the synagogue... rose up and disputed with Stephen; Yet they were not able to withstand the wisdom and the Spirit with which he spoke.

III. Beholding and Reflecting the Glory of the Lord

Acts 6:15 – And all those sitting in the Sanhedrin looked intently at him and saw his face as though *it were* the face of an angel.

Acts 7:55-56

2 Corinthians 3:18 – But we all with unveiled face, beholding and reflecting like a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, even as from the Lord Spirit.