

Bible Characters and Their Message

Stephen

Acts 7:1-60, Acts 8:1-3, Acts 22:19-20

INTRODUCTION: (6:5-13)

- He was a man full of _____ and the _____
_____ and _____. (Acts 6:5-8)
- One of seven chosen by the people to assist the apostles. (vs 6:3)
- Stephen was a scholar that baffled the Jewish leaders. (vs 6:10)
- False charges. (6:11-13)

I. The _____ of Stephen (7:1-2)

- Right _____
- Right _____
- Right _____

II. The _____ of Stephen (7:3-51)

- He gave them the _____.
- He gave them a _____.
- He gave them an _____.

_____ — Sharing
Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit and leave the results to
God.

III. The _____ of Stephen (7:54-60)

- Confident of his _____ .
- Confident of his _____ .
- Confident of his _____ .

IV. The _____ of Stephen's Death

- _____ of Paul (Acts 8:1-3)
- _____ on Paul (Acts 22:19-20)

V. Lessons to Learn from Stephen's Death

- A man full of faith has power with _____ and _____ .
- Knowing _____ of _____ brings conviction.
- A layman _____ caused the _____ to _____. We have Paul's writing today because of the faithful testimony of _____.
- A person does not die when he dies. His influence _____ on.
- A layman—not an apostle, nor pope, nor preacher—but a _____ was the first Christian martyr.

Jesus _____ to receive him. (Acts 7:55)