

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN MARTYR---STEPHEN
Acts 6-7

- I. He Served Jesus-Acts 6:1-7
 - A. The Problem-v. 1
 - B. The Priority-v. 2-4
 - C. The Product-v. 7

- II. He Suffered for Jesus-Acts 6:8-15
 - A. His Character-vs. 5 & 8
 - B. His Courage-vs. 9-14
 - C. His Countenance-v. 15

- III. He Spoke Out for Jesus-Acts 7:1-53
 - A. Jews Rejected God's Plan-vs. 1-8
 - B. Jews Rejected God's Prophets-vs. 9-43
 - C. Jews Rejected God's Presence-vs. 44-53

- IV. He Was Stoned for Jesus-Acts 7:54-60
 - A. The Glory of God-vs. 54-56
 - B. The Goodness of God-vs. 57-58
 - C. The Grace of God-59-60

TAKE AWAYS

- 1-Problems in the church will expose the priorities of the church.
- 2-Those standing on the Truth of God's Word should expect opposition.
- 3-God will not call most of us to die for Jesus...but He is calling all of us to live for Jesus.