

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2019

MORNING MESSAGE

“A Man Named Stephen”

Acts 6:8-15

- I. THE WALK OF STEPHEN (v.8)
  - A. Stephen’s walk is described in two verses: vv.5,8
    1. He was full of faith (vv.5,8)
    2. He was full of the Holy Ghost (v.5)
    3. He was full of power (v.8)
  - B. One of Paul’s favorite words to describe the Christian life was “walk”
    1. Ephesians 5:2, “Walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us”
    2. Ephesians 5:15, “Walk circumspectly, not as fools”
- II. THE WISDOM OF STEPHEN (vv.9-10)
  - A. Some men in Jerusalem rose up to debate Stephen
    1. The members of the debate (v.9)
    2. The matter of the debate
    3. The master of the debate (v.10)
  - B. We must not fear the critics of our day
- III. THE WITNESSES AGAINST STEPHEN (vv.11-14)
  - A. When the Jews could not silence Stephen through debate, they resorted to violence
    1. They suborned men (v.11)
    2. They stirred up the people (v.12)
    3. They set up false witnesses (vv.13-14)
- IV. THE WONDER OF STEPHEN (v.15)
  - A. His face looked like “the face of an angel”
  - B. Only one other person had that look
    1. Exodus 34:29-30, “And it came to pass, when Moses came down from mount Sinai with the two tablets of testimony in Moses’ hand, when he came down from the mount, that Moses wist not that the skin of his face shone while he talked with him. And when Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone; and they were afraid to come nigh him”
  - C. Every believer should reflect Jesus