

Preparing God's Man for a Crucial Moment

Acts 6:8-15

Sunday, August 26, 2012

INTRODUCTION:

How did God prepare Stephen for this crucial moment in the gospel mission?

1. God made Stephen powerful for the gospel mission, 6:8.

2. God made His enemies powerless against Stephen, 6:9-10.

3. God made His favor pronounced upon Stephen, 6:11-15.

- **The liars were secured, 6:11.**
- **The crowd was stirred-up, 6:12a.**
- **The man of God was seized, 6:12b.**
- **The man of God was smeared, 6:13-14.**
- **The council was surprised, 6:15.**