

Securing God's Man through His Crucial Moment

Acts 7:1-60

Sunday, September 2, 2012

INTRODUCTION:

8 elements in God's work to secure Stephen through his crucial moment:

I. The refutation of Stephen, 7:1-50.

- 1. What God created, reckless patriarchs disfigured, 7:1-16.*
- 2. What Moses and the Law commanded, rebellious Israel disobeyed, 7:17-43.*
- 3. What the temple copied, resistant Israel distorted, 7:44-50.*

II. The ramifications from Stephen, 7:51-53.

III. The revulsion against Stephen, 7:54.

IV. The refortification of Stephen, 7:55-56.

V. The retaliation against Stephen, 7:57-58.

VI. The reception of Stephen, 7:59.

VII. The remission from Stephen, 7:60a.

VIII. The rest for Stephen, 7:60b.