

THE FIRST MARTYR PART I: THE ARREST

ACTS 6:8-15

I. The _____ of Stephen. (Vs. 8-10)

II. The _____ against Stephen. (Vs. 11-14)

III. The _____ of Stephen. (Vs.15)

Points to Ponder

1. Consider how the opponents of Stephen were unable to cope with the wisdom with which he spoke. The Scripture gives no indication that this was because he was better educated, smarter or even more witty than the Jews he debated. The key to Stephen's victory in debate was the Spirit empowering him. What does this teach you about the key to witnessing?
2. Consider how Stephen's face was like that of an angel. This description is of a person who is close to God and reflects some of His glory as a result of being in His presence. How much time have you spent in God's presence this week?