

THE FIRST MARTYR PART II: THE CHALLENGE ACTS 7:1-53

I. **The Retelling:** _____, _____ and _____.

II. **The Rebuke:** The _____ of _____
and _____.

III. **The Reminder:** The _____ of _____.

Points to Ponder

1. Consider how the Jews Stephen was preaching to had made the Temple into their own Idol. How does your view of “church” and the “church building” we gather in on Sundays affect your view of God? Do you live each day of the week recognizing that God is with you wherever you are just as much as He is with you on Sunday morning?
2. Consider how the Jews were continually on the wrong side of what God was doing by rejecting the men He sent to help them. How could you be on the wrong side of something God might be doing? Ask the Lord to reveal to you those areas where you might be standing on the wrong side of what He is doing.