

**THE FIRST MARTYR PART III:
DYING WELL
ACTS 7:54-60**

- I. **The _____ Straw.** (vs. 54)

- II. **The _____ Upward.** (vs. 55-56)

- III. **The _____ Unleashed.** (vs. 57-58)

- IV. **The _____ Words.** (vs. 69-70)

Points to Ponder

1. Consider how Stephen kept looking above as Colossians 3:1 says, “seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God”. How often do you look “above”? Ask God to help you live with the eternal mindset no matter what your circumstances look like.
2. Consider Stephen’s desire to forgive those who were stoning him. What does this teach you about forgiveness? Is there someone in your life who God might be reminding you to forgive through the example of Stephen?