

St. Paul A.M.E. Church

Bible Study

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Courageous Expert Witness

Acts 7:55-60

1. Christ said we'd be his witness (Acts 1:8)
 - a. Witness/martyr
2. The effects of his message (Acts 6:12-7:53)
3. A vision of the "glory of God"
 - a. Abraham (Acts 7:2)
 - b. Moses (Exodus 33:18-22)
 - c. Ezekiel 1:28
4. We meet Saul
 - a. Acts 7:58; 8:1, 3
5. Stephen is "full of the Holy Spirit" (7:55) as are other major figures in Luke's account
 - a. The 120 (Acts 2:4)
 - b. Peter (4:8)
 - c. Barnabas (11:24)
 - d. Paul (13:9)
 - e. Disciples (13:52)
6. The Spirit gives Stephen
 - a. the authority to speak
 - b. the ability to witness the heavenly vision
 - i. Luke 3:21-22
 - ii. Acts 10:11
7. Normally, Jesus is "seated" on God's right side
 - a. Acts 2:33-324; 5:31)
 - b. Also Matt. 19:28; Mark 14:62; Heb. 8:1; 10:12; 12:2