

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Stephen death

⁵⁴When they heard this reproach, they were enraged and they gnashed their teeth against Stephen. ⁵⁵But he, full of the Holy Spirit, fixed his eyes on heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus at God's right hand, ⁵⁶so he declared:

—I see the heavens open and the Son of Man at the right hand of God.

⁵⁷But they shouted and covered their ears with their hands and rushed together upon him. ⁵⁸They brought him out of the city and stoned him, and the witnesses laid down their cloaks at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹As they were stoning him, Stephen prayed saying:

—Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.

⁶⁰Then he knelt down and said in a loud voice:

—Lord, do not hold this sin against them.

And when he had said this, he died

8 ¹Saul was there, approving his murder.

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