

# "STEPHEN - A VICTOR IN GOD'S EYES"

ACTS 6:5-8:3

\* You should want to be a Victor in God's Eyes!

What is a true conqueror? Who is the one who wears the victor's crown?

## I. **HE IS SPIRITUAL (6:5; 6:8-15)**

(Stephen was controlled by God)

### A. THE DESCRIPTION OF HIS SPIRITUALITY (6:5)

1. Full of Faith
2. Full of the Holy Spirit

### B. THE EVIDENCE OF HIS SPIRITUALITY (6:8-15)

1. He had unusual ability (v. 8)
2. He had unusual wisdom (v. 9-14)
3. He had unusual appearance (v. 15)

## II. **HE IS COURAGEOUS (7:1-58)**

(Stephen stood up for the Truth)

### A. HE DEFENDED THE TRUTH (7:1-53)

### B. HE DIED FOR THE TRUTH (7:54-58)

## III. **HE IS CHRIST-LIKE (7:59-60)**

(Stephen was like his Master [Savior])

### A. HIS TRUST (v. 59)

### B. HIS FORGIVENESS (v. 60)

CONCLUSION: Stephen was greatly used by God