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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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THE MARTYRDOM OF STEPHEN

Acts 7:54-60

I. Doctrine: *Stephen's Martyrdom Led To a Great*

_____ **of the Church**

- A. –The *Gospel* was _____ In Stephen's *Faith*,
(Acts 7:59-60)
- B. –The *Gospel* was _____ Through One of
Stephen's *Persecutors*, (Acts 7:58b)

**II. How *the Martyrdom of Stephen Wondrously* _____
the Church and the World, vv. 54-60**

- A. –It Represented a _____ Distinction Between *True* and
False Religion, vv. 54-56
- B. –It Manifested the _____ of God in Saving (elect) *Fa-*
natical Sinners, vv. 57-58
- C. –It Characterized the _____ Nature of *True*
Christian Faith, vv. 59-60

**III. How Stephen _____ us in the Faithful Church
*Today***

- A. –He Teaches us How To Be _____ Chris-
tians . . . , (Acts 7:55-56)
- B. . . . Who Put _____ Before *Anyone* and *Anything* Else,
(Acts 7:59)

Key Verses—vv. 57-58: “*Then they cried out with a loud voice, stopped their ears, and ran at [Stephen] with one accord; and they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their clothes at the feet of a young man named Saul.*”

NOTES & APPLICATIONS:

Aim: To Be *Like* Stephen—Through a Bold *Faith* in and *Love* for Christ