

# Bible - Time

## Bible Studies for Seniors

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Bible Studies in



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## Study No. 1

### Early Christians - Stephen

Read

*Acts 6: 1-15  
and 7: 54-60*

Suggested Further Reading

2 Timothy 2: 3    Hebrews 11: 32-40    1 Peter 4: 14



*Acts 6: 8*

Our studies this month are about some men who were important in the early days of the Church. We begin with a study about a true Christian hero, called Stephen.



**Cross out the incorrect numbers and words in the following sentence:-**

When we first meet Stephen, he is one of a group of 10, 12, 7 men who are in charge of money and food which were distributed each day to WIDOWS, SICK PEOPLE, CHILDREN.

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**Unscramble these words, and put a check besides the ones which you think would describe Stephen.**

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As well as assisting those in need, Stephen used his time in helping to spread the Good News of the Lord Jesus.

**Find in the Key Verse TWO things which, by God's power, Stephen was able to do.**

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Before long, Stephen became a target for the jealousy and hatred of the Jews, who refused to believe in Jesus. They began to argue with him. Soon they did worse!

**Read verse 12, and put suitable words in the spaces:-**

They ..... up the people, and ..... him,  
and ..... him to the Council or Sanhedrin.

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Now that Stephen was a prisoner, he was brought before a very powerful Council. He was given a chance to answer their charges against him. For a while, the Council listened carefully, but before Stephen was finished, they lost their patience, and went into a rage against him.



(You can read what Stephen said in Acts 7: 2-53.)

**What happened next? Answer TRUE or FALSE:-**

Stephen was battered to death with stones. ....

As he died, he cursed the men who were mistreating him. ....

As he died, he prayed to God for his attackers. ....

Stephen died inside the city. ....

His attackers laid their clothes at Saul's feet. ....

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Even when everything was at its worst, Stephen knew that God was still in control, and would not fail him.

**Write down what he saw in the vision which God gave him.**

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Christians have always found that God is nearest when everything about them seems to be going wrong. **You**, too, can depend on His help at all times, if you commit your whole life to Him, as your Lord and Saviour.

A person who dies for what he believes  
is called a **martyr**.

Stephen stuck to what he believed; he would not give up his faith in the Lord Jesus. He was the first man to die for his faith in the Lord Jesus, so we speak of him as:-

“**THE FIRST CHRISTIAN** \_\_\_\_\_.”  
(Fill in the missing word)

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We may never be asked to suffer as Stephen did, but it is important that all Christians should be **faithful** and **loyal** to the Lord Jesus, whatever happens to us.

**Look at the last part of Revelation 2:10 and write out the promise of the Lord Jesus.**

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