



The First Martyr

The Life and Death of St. Stephen



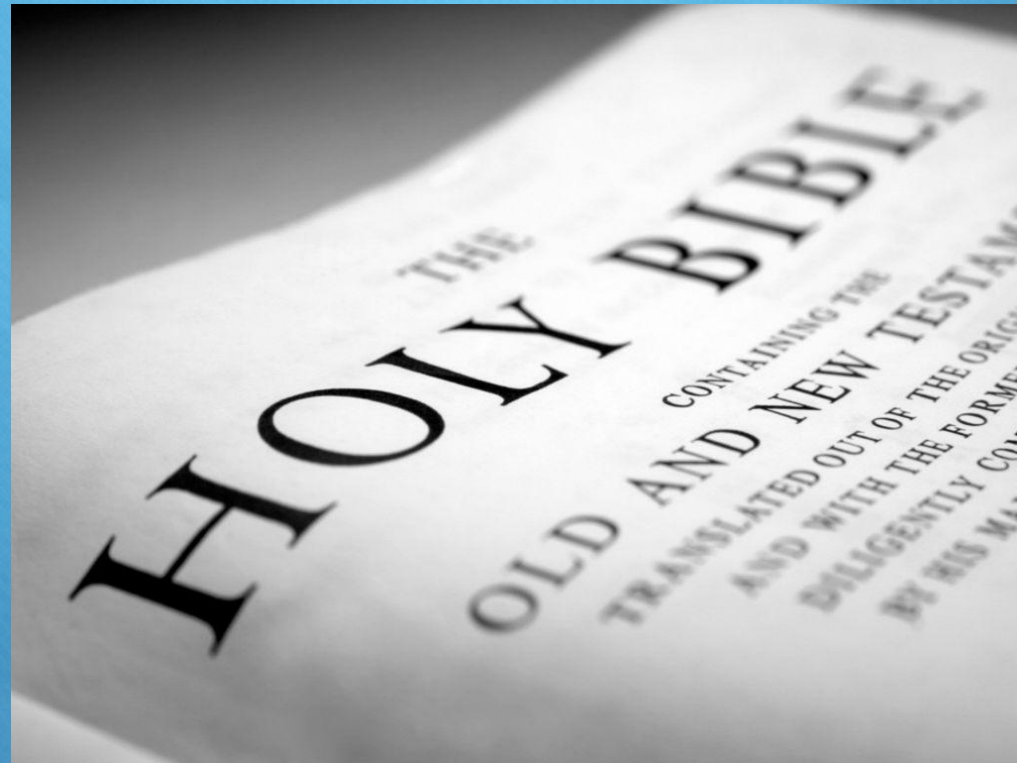
What do you know about
St. Stephen?

Did you know?



- He was a man of God, full of faith and the Holy Spirit
- He was stoned to death and accused of blasphemy
- Saul held the jackets of those who stoned him

Read Acts 6:8-15



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Why did they plot to kill St. Stephen?

Clue: read verses 10-13 again

Who did this also happen to?

Jesus!!

We too should stick to what we believe no matter what!!

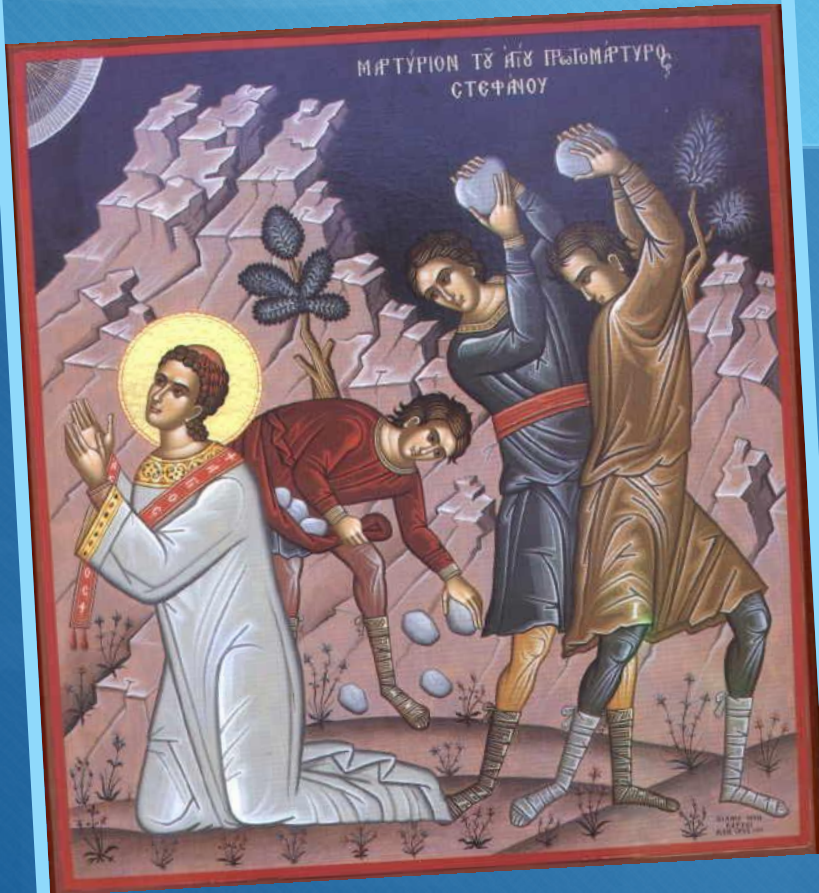


St. Stephen' s Speech

- He explains the early roots of Christianity of the time of Abraham, through to Moses and beyond.
- We learn:
 - We too should learn the bible to back up our faith
 - The Old Testament is important

The stoning of St. Stephen

Read Acts 7:54-60



Summary of his death



- St. Stephen saw the the heavens open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!
- Until his last breath he was calling on God
- He prayed for those stoning him asking “Lord, do not charge them with this sin.”

So what?

- We should be full of faith
- We should learn and love the bible
- We should call on God in **EVERYTHING!**
- Pray, even for those who you don't like.



