

Deacon Stephen died for the cross!



- Narration** As the word of God spreads widely, the number of people who believed Jesus in Jerusalem increased dramatically. Among them, Deacon Stephen was healing people with the grace of God and the power of the Holy Spirit.
- Person 1** Thank you. Thank you, Stephen. Listening to your words, it seems all the wounds inside me are being healed. Thank you.
- Person 2** Hey Stephen, stop right now! You are now violating God's name and doing injustice.
- Stephen** Can you tell me what illegal things I am doing?
- Person 2** We heard you preach against Moses and the name of God.
- Person 3** Did he deny Moses? Did he ignore God's temple? Now, that person is in trouble
- Stephen** For sure, I have never said such a thing. Aren't those made up by you!?
- Person 2** This is nonsense! We'll have to put you on trial.
- Person 3** Look brothers, this man has denied the law of Moses and has disgraced God's temple. Let's take this man to the judge right now.
- Person 4** What's going on? That man cursed Moses and God. Did the man named Stephen really deny Moses and God?
- Person 5** I wonder if such an angelic person did that
- Person 6** Still, you don't know what's inside a person's mind.
- High Priest** Now, who's next? Stephen? Come in. Stephen, did you really tell the people that Jesus of Nazareth will destroy this temple and change the law that Moses had passed on?
- Person 1** I have personally heard that person insulting Moses and the temple. Truly, I have heard it several times!
- Stephen** Fellow brothers and sisters, please listen to me. When our ancestor Abraham was still living in Mesopotamia, God appeared to him and said...
- Narration** As Stephen explained the words in the Old Testament, he revealed that Jesus was God's savior. People were getting more interested as they listened to him.
- Person 1** Oh, he is very persuasive. I think he's right.
- Person 2** Hey wake up. What are you talking about? That person is a strange person, don't be fooled.



Stephen Didn't our ancestors beat and killed the prophets of God? They killed the prophets, but today you have killed the righteous one whom the prophet spoke of. Both the past and present, you all have rejected God's will and ignoring God's will by killing those whom God sent. How long will you continue this evil behavior? Are we truly ignorant of the law that God has given us?

High Priest What? How dare you insult us and the law of God! Put the sinner Stephen to death immediately.
According to Article 5, Clause 13, I sentence the sinner Stephen put to death. For the sake of God's law, now everyone, pick up the stones and throw them at Stephen.

People Stephen, a sinner who defies God, must be gone.
You filthy one and those who deny God must perish. die! die!

Stephen Lord, accept my soul, but please forgive their sins. Lord, I earnestly pray for you. Please forgive their sins.

Person 1 Did you just hear that? That dying Stephen is asking to forgive us?

Person 2 I heard it too, how can a person be at peace even when he is dying?

Person 3 Well... I mean, we didn't do anything wrong, right?