

“Stephen, Full of Grace and Power”

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Intro: Ruth Bell Graham; John and Betty Stam

1. Description of Stephen

* v. 5 *“a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit”*

* v. 8 *“full of grace and power”*

2. Stephen’s bold witnessing (vs. 9-10)

* v. 9 His audience

* v. 10 His effect

3. Hostile reaction (vs. 11-14)

* v. 11 Accused of blasphemy

* v. 12 Brought before the Jewish council

* vs. 13-14 False witnesses employed

4. What Jesus said and accomplished (v. 14)

5. Stephen’s countenance (v. 15)

Response