

# THE FIRST MARTYR

Pastor Stephen Baker. Sunday, May 26, 2024.

Acts: The Blueprint for the Church / Stephen Is Stoned to Death / Acts 6:8–15; Acts 7:1–60

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## Introduction. (6:2-7)

### I. Stephen is Accused. (6:8-15)

### II. Stephen Answers His Accusers. (7:1-50)

A. Abraham. [2-7]

B. Isaac, Jacob and the Patriarchs. [8]

C. Joseph. [9-16]

D. Slaves in Egypt. [17-19]

E. Moses. [20-29]

F. Turning Point. [30-35]

G. The Children of Israel Delivered. [36-38]

H. The Children of Israel Deviate. [39-41]

I. The Children of Israel Downgrade. [42-43]

J. The House of God. [44-50]

### III. Stephen Indicts His Accusers. (7:51- 53)

### IV. Stephen Martyred. (7:54-60)

## Memorial Day

Memorial Day, observed on the last Monday of May, is a solemn American holiday dedicated to honoring and remembering the men and women of the armed forces who have died in service to their country. Originating after the Civil War as Decoration Day, it

was a time for the nation to decorate the graves of war dead with flowers. Over time, Memorial Day has evolved to commemorate all U.S. military personnel who have sacrificed their lives in various conflicts. The day is marked by ceremonies at cemeteries, memorials, and monuments, as well as parades and gatherings. While it is also a time for family and community, the essence of Memorial Day remains a profound recognition of the courage and sacrifice of those who have given their lives for their country.

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