



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*

A Southeastern Wisconsin PCA (Presbyterian Church of America) church.

## Study Notes – June 19, 2016

### "The Stoning of Stephen, the First Christian Martyr"

Text: Acts 7:54--8:3

1. The rage & strength of corruption in Stephen's persecutors (7:54,57,58)
  
2. Christ's peace & strength of grace in Stephen
  - A. Christ graciously unveils Himself to Stephen
    - 1) *He gazed into heaven & saw...Jesus* – the place where \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ meet (55)
  
    - 2) *Look! I see the heavens opened & the Son of Man standing* – the heavenly \_\_\_\_\_ is superimposed upon the earthly one (56)
  
  - B. Stephen prays to Jesus for himself & for his persecutors
    - 1) *Lord Jesus, receive my spirit* – he commits his soul to a faithful \_\_\_\_\_ (59)
  
    - 2) *Lord, do not charge them with this sin* – love your enemies...\_\_\_\_\_ for them (60)
  
3. The effect of Stephen's death on Saul & the church (8:1-3)

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