

# Stephen Was....



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# Stephen Was.....



Stephen was:  
1) A Consistent Christian

**He was “known to be”.....**

**Brothers, choose seven men from among  
you who are known to be full of the  
Spirit and wisdom.**

**(Acts 6:3)**

**He was full of Faith and the Holy Spirit.**

**They chose Stephen, a man full of faith  
and of the Holy Spirit... (Acts 6:5)**

Stephen was:  
1) A Consistent Christian

**He was knowledgeable about the Scriptures quoting it in Acts Chapter 7.**

**“Unless you know the Word of God,  
You cannot know the God of the Word”**

**There was honesty about his witness and his life.**

**They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit... (Acts 6:5)**

Stephen was:  
1) A Consistent Christian

**He was consistent in  
prosperity  
and in  
adversity**



Stephen was:  
2) A Consecrated Christian

**It was evident that he was filled with the Holy Spirit.**

**All who were sitting in the Sanhedrin looked intently at Stephen, and they saw that his face was like the face of an angel.**

**(Acts 6:15)**

Stephen was:  
2) A Consecrated Christian

**Someone once said,  
“Even if Holy Spirit  
were to be taken  
away from the  
world, 90% of the  
ministries would  
go on without  
much difficulty”**



Stephen was:  
2) A Consecrated Christian

**'The world is yet to know what God can do with one person who is totally devoted to God'.**

**"Lord! Let me be that man." D.L. Moody**





Stephen was:  
2) A Consecrated Christian

**God can use anybody  
and everybody,  
even a rusted iron  
can be used by God,  
but the only  
condition is that  
it should be  
in God's hand.**



Stephen was:  
3) A Common Sense Christian

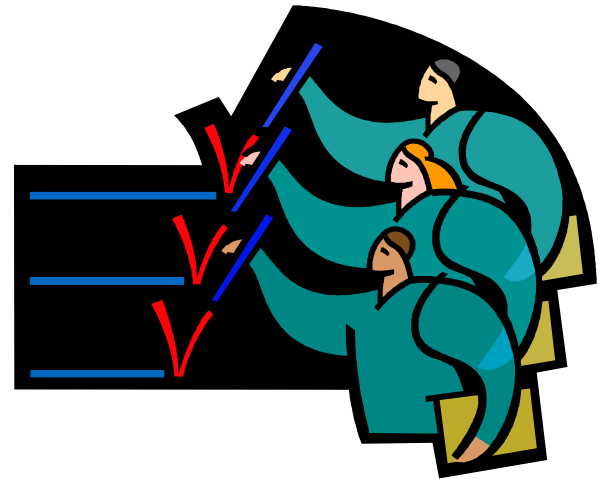
**He exhibited no  
“holier than thou”  
attitude,  
but rather  
a healthy balance  
between doctrine &  
duty, belief &  
behavior.**



# Stephen was:

## 3) A Common Sense Christian

**Striving for  
excellence  
in small  
assignments  
prepares one  
for greater  
responsibilities!**



Stephen was:  
3) A Common Sense Christian

**Effective manager  
& messenger  
before becoming  
a Martyr**



Stephen was:  
3) A Common Sense Christian

**'God does not do  
extra-ordinary  
things thru'  
extra-ordinary  
people,  
but He does  
extra-ordinary  
things thru' ordinary  
people'**



Stephen was:  
3) A Common Sense Christian

**MANY TIMES:**  
**Common Sense**  
**isn't very**  
**Common**



Stephen was:  
4) A Courageous Christian

**"You stiff-necked  
people, with  
uncircumcised  
hearts and ears!  
You are just like  
your fathers: You  
always resist the  
Holy Spirit! ....**



Stephen was:  
4) A Courageous Christian

**Was there ever a prophet your fathers did not persecute? They even killed those who predicted the coming of the Righteous One. ...**





Stephen was:  
4) A Courageous Christian

- **And now you have betrayed and murdered him—you who have received the law that was put into effect through angels but have not obeyed it." ...**



Stephen was:  
4) A Courageous Christian

- **When they heard this, they were furious and gnashed their teeth at him.**



Stephen was:

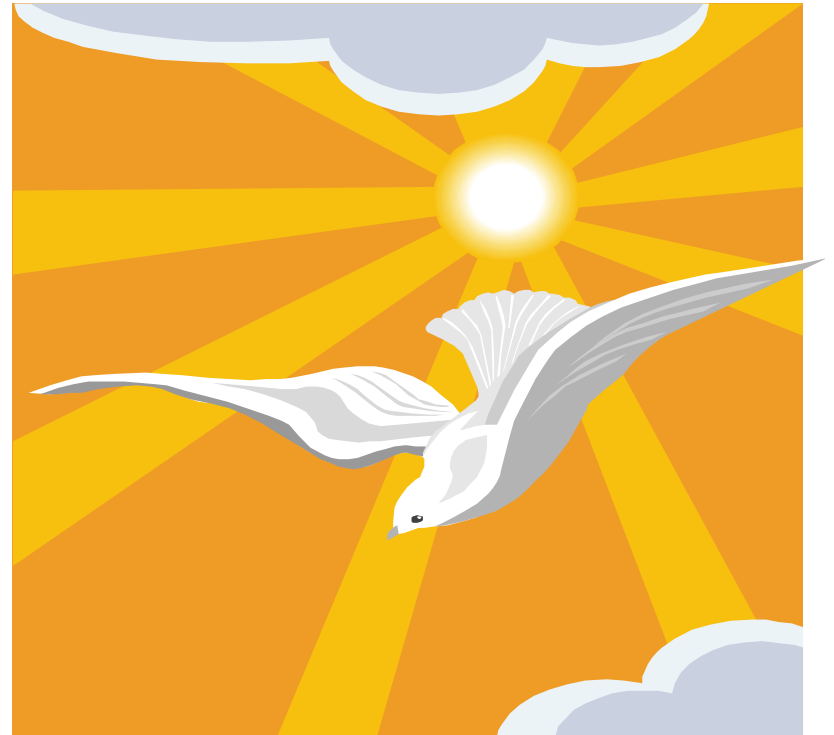
## 4) A Courageous Christian

- **But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.**



Stephen was:  
4) A Courageous Christian

**"Look," he said,  
"I see heaven open  
and the Son of  
Man standing at  
the right hand  
of God."**



Stephen was:  
4) A Courageous Christian

- **At this they covered their ears and, yelling at the top of their voices, they all rushed at him, dragged him out of the city and began to stone him.**



Stephen was:  
4) A Courageous Christian

**Meanwhile,  
the witnesses  
laid their clothes  
at the feet  
of a young man  
named Saul.**



Stephen was:  
4) A Courageous Christian

**While they were  
stoning him,  
Stephen prayed,  
"Lord Jesus, receive  
my spirit."**



Stephen was:  
4) A Courageous Christian

**Then he fell on his  
knees and cried  
out, "Lord, do not  
hold this sin  
against them."  
When he had  
said this,  
he fell asleep.  
(Acts 7:51-60)**





Stephen was:  
4) A Courageous Christian

- **He was bold  
in his speech  
and approach**



Stephen was:  
4) A Courageous Christian

**If your faith  
is not worth  
dying for,  
it is not worth  
living for!**



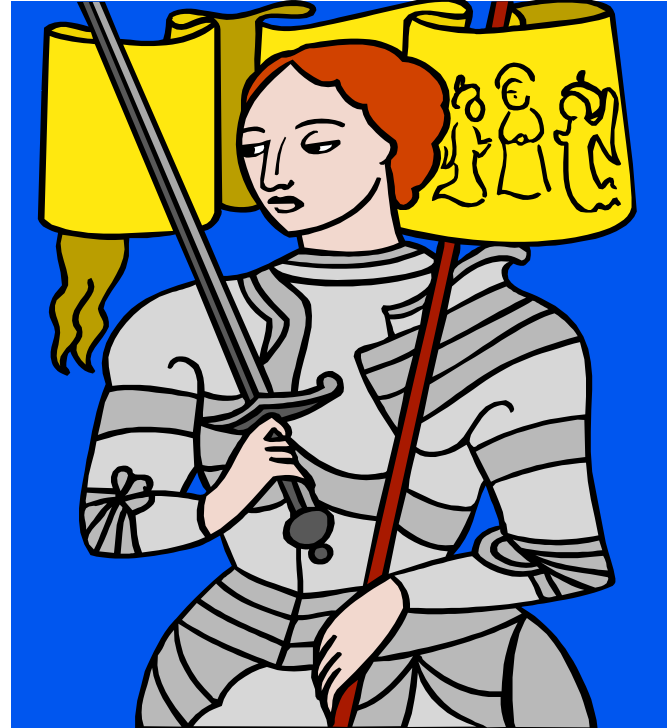
Stephen was:  
4) A Courageous Christian

- **'Every man dies,  
but not everyone  
really lives'**



Stephen was:  
4) A Courageous Christian

**He was not only  
filled with the  
Holy Spirit  
but he was also  
filled with the  
Spirit of Martyrdom**



Stephen was:  
4) A Courageous Christian

**It is not  
how long  
we live,  
but how  
we live!!**



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