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Acts 7:1 – 8

- The High Priest asked Steven about his charges
- This leads Steven into preaching

Acts 7:9 – 36

Acts 7:37-53

Acts 7:54 – 60 – The Stoning of Steven

- Stevens sermon was his death warrant
- Steven had lived like Christ, he shared the same message as Christ and now he was going to die like Christ
- When Steven was done, they were enraged
- They cast him out of the city
- Traditionally they would throw him down an embankment and then throw stones
- As he was being stoned Steven said, “Lord, Jesus receive my spirit”. This was very similar to Jesus who said “Father, into your hands, I commit my spirit” – Luke 23:46
- Steven was faithful unto the Lord even unto death
- Steven then repeated something else like Jesus and says “Lord, lay not this sin to their charge – Acts 7:60
- After Saul said this he died
- Stevens death kept working on Paul’s heart and pushing him to the throne of Grace
- This then continued and was mentioned to Saul on the road to Damascus – Acts 26:14