



“Crowned with Grace and Glory”

Acts 6:8-15

July 14, 2023

SERMON REVIEW

Three Aspects of Stephen’s Crowning Character:

1. _____ Power (Acts 6:3, 5, 8)
2. _____ Substance (Acts 6:9-11)
3. _____ Patience (Acts 6:12-15)

Was any point in this weekend’s message or portion of Scripture particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Have you been involved in any disputes about the content of the Christian faith? What happened? How did you conduct yourself? Were you chippy and fired up? Passive and weak? Calm and poised?
2. Stephen is given as an example of great substance, grace and wisdom. Reflecting on I Peter 3:14-16, how can you grow as a person of the same qualities?
3. Read Luke 21:12-15. Jesus promised that he would provide help to his disciples when accosted and harassed for their faith. What hope do you find in his promise? Have you ever experienced this?
4. How is Stephen's face described in Acts 6:15? How can we experience something comparable? II Corinthians 4:1-6.
5. Reflect on Galatians 5:16-26. What, or WHO, is the source of extraordinary patience in our lives?