

Stephen's Martyrdom and the Resulting Diaspora

Acts 6 – 8, James

Main Idea: Self-surrender is the vehicle God uses as a catalyst for life and growth.

I. STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR FOR CHRIST – Acts 6 - 7

Principle: *Spirit-filled Christians have _____ their lives to Jesus.*

II. THE RESULT OF STEPHEN'S MARTYRDOM – Acts 8

Principle: *The impact of _____ should never be underestimated.*

III. JAMES' LETTER TO THE SCATTERED CHURCH – James 1 - 5

Principle: *Trials and temptations are _____ to die to self.*