

Obedient To Our



Heavenly Calling

“Pushed Out to Reach Out”

Acts 7:54-8:3
PART 21

INTRODUCTION

- is death a “tragic waste”?

1. Stephen’s witness

- his *apology*

- his *witness*

2. The Jews’ response to Stephen (7:54-60)

- the Jews’ state of mind (7:54)

Rom. 11:7-10; Deut. 29:4; Ps. 69:22-23

- Stephen’s state of mind (7:55-56)

2 Cor. 12:10

- the Jews’ out-of-control behavior (7:57-58)

- Stephen’s final words (7:59-60)

Lk. 23:34, 46

- Stephen’s death (7:60)

3. The Jews’ response to believers (8:1-3)

- the conflagration

- the gasoline in the fire hose

Acts 22:4-5; 26:10-11

CONCLUSION

- God propelling His Church into missions-mode