

## The Daily Newsletter Stephen Stoned To Death

In this time of year more and more disciples are increasing in number. Today the Jewish people we standing around trying to choose seven people to become to turn responsibility over to. The disciples did not have very many requirements but all they needed were men who were full of the Holy Spirit and of wisdom. They chose Stephen. Stephen was a man full of the Holy Spirit and full of God's love. But of course there is a problem. People start arguing with Stephen but since he was full of the Holy Spirit and the Holy Spirit gave wisdom to him the people had nothing to say. The people and priest have heard that he was talking badly about Moses and God. I went to talk to one of the men who were standing around at that time and this is what he said "I have heard Stephen talking a lot and a lot of other people arguing with him. I am not really sure what is going on between everyone" The high priest asked Stephen if these things were true about what everyone was saying. Stephen responded by saying "Brothers and fathers, listen to me! The God of glory appeared to our father Abraham while he was still in Mesopotamia, before he lived in Haran.

'Leave your country and your people,' God said, 'and go to the land I will show you." After all of this happened they took Stephen and they dragged him out of the city and they stoned him. Stephen prayed "Lord receive my spirit and don't hold sin against these people" After praying Stephen died. While all the Stoning was happening the people laid coats down at Saul's feet. This has been quite the day

