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## THE MARTYRDOM OF STEPHEN

GOD'S UNSTOPPABLE PLAN Acts 6:8-8:1

Stephen's story gives us four powerful reminders

I. GOD'S STORY IS \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 7:1-43)

II. GOD'S PRESENCE CAN'T BE **CONTAINED** (Acts 7:44-50)

III. GOD'S VICTORY GIVES US <u>COURAGE</u> (Acts 7:51-56)

IV. GOD'S KINGDOM MOVES FORWARD (Acts 7:57-8:1)

## V. WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP?

- 1. Trust the story.
- 2. Reject small visions of God.
- 3. Follow Jesus as Lord.
- 4. Live with resurrection hope.

