

## **HATED BY MEN BUT APPLAUDED BY GOD**

### **BACK TO BASICS PART 13**

Friendship Church Celebration Worship  
Day of Atonement Sunday, September 27, 2020  
Pastor Mike Sypult  
Acts 7

*"You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives."*  
Genesis 50:20

*"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*  
Acts 1:8

### **STEPHEN'S DEFENSE**

#### **1. REFUTING THE CHARGE OF \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST GOD (vs.2-16) – THE PATRIARCHS**

*"If God is for us, who can be against us?"* Romans 8:31b

#### **2. REFUTING THE CHARGE OF BLASPHEMING \_\_\_\_\_ AND SPEAKING AGAINST THE \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.17-43)**

#### **3. REFUTING THE CHARGE OF SPEAKING AGAINST THE \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.44-50)**

#### **4. DEFENSE TO OFFENSE – THE \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST THE JEWS (vs.51-53)**

*"This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil."*  
John 3:19

*"The high priest said to Jesus, 'I charge you under oath by the living God: Tell us if you are the Christ, the Son of God.' 'Yes, it is as you say,' Jesus replied. 'But I say to all of you: In the future you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven.' Then the high priest tore his clothes and said, 'He has spoken blasphemy!'"*  
Matthew 26:63-65a

*"Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing."*  
1 Peter 3:9

*"Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing'...'Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit.'"*  
Luke 23:34,36

### **TO BE APPLAUDED BY GOD,**

#### **1. REMEMBER, \_\_\_\_\_, NOT**

*"If God is for us, who can be against us?"* Romans 8:31b

#### **2. REPENT - Do not \_\_\_\_\_**

*"Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption."*  
Ephesians 4:30

#### **3. REFRESH - \_\_\_\_\_**

*"Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God."*  
Colossians 3:1

#### **4. RELEASE – \_\_\_\_\_ as you have been**

*"If you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you."*  
Matthew 6:14