



Stephen & Pastor David: Martyrs for the Cause!

What are you saying to me Jesus?

How can I follow today?

Stephen: Martyr for Jesus.

- ◎ It started with a kiss!
- ◎ Full of Faith & Holy Spirit: test is serving?
- ◎ Brimming with God's Grace & Energy.
- ◎ No match for 'his' wisdom when he spoke.
- ◎ Trumped up charges/bribed witnesses
- ◎ Religion verses Revelation: no contest.
- ◎ Could not take their eyes off him: angelic face

Stephen: Martyr for Jesus.

- ◎ Religion verses following Jesus.
- ◎ You say this: I believe that.
- ◎ Static God or God on the move?
- ◎ God in a box or God not to be controlled?
- ◎ 633 laws to keep or one law: Love God & Love your neighbour!
- ◎ God lives in a building or everywhere seen and unseen
- ◎ Your just like your dads: let Jesus & my people go!!!

Stephen: Martyr & April Fool!

- ⊙ Meets with Jesus afresh as he is stoned to death!
- ⊙ God's plan....young church had settled now it had to go out to ends of earth!
- ⊙ Forced to leave home base the Christians all become missionaries!! (see Antioch)
- ⊙ 'They' (idiotes in Greek) were scattered and told others about Jesus.
- ⊙ Church built on Idiots: Fools for Christ!

Pastor David: April Fool & Martyr

- ⊙ Church v Body of Christ (winsome to City)
- ⊙ Religion v Faith (Gods agenda rather than mans)
- ⊙ Static v Movement (journeying with and following Jesus today)
- ⊙ Foolish to confound the wise (His Plans only)
- ⊙ You shall be my martyrs to ends of the earth (Acts 1:8): Where do you stand?