

Who did Stephen address his defense to before the Sanhedrin?

- A. The Roman governor
- B. The disciples
- C. The high priest
- D. The Pharisees

Answer: C. The high priest

What accusation was made against Stephen by his accusers?

- A. Denying Jesus as the Messiah
- B. Speaking blasphemous words against Moses and God
- C. Stealing from the temple
- D. Inciting a rebellion

Answer: B. Speaking blasphemous words against Moses and God

How did Stephen respond to the accusations?

- A. He remained silent
- B. He gave a detailed history of the Jewish people
- C. He denied the accusations
- D. He fled the scene

Answer: B. He gave a detailed history of the Jewish people

What did Stephen see as he delivered his defense?

- A. He saw a bright light that blinded him

- B. He saw a crowd of people ready to stone him
- C. He saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God
- D. He saw a vision of angels descending from heaven

Answer: C. He saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God

How did the Sanhedrin react to Stephen's defense?

- A. They applauded him for his courage
- B. They asked him to join their council
- C. They became furious and dragged him out of the city to stone him
- D. They released him without punishment

Answer: C. They became furious and dragged him out of the city to stone him

Who was present at the stoning of Stephen?

- A. Saul (later known as Paul)
- B. Barnabas
- C. John
- D. Peter

Answer: A. Saul (later known as Paul)

What did Stephen pray for as he was being stoned?

- A. He prayed for the forgiveness of his attackers
- B. He prayed for God to rescue him
- C. He prayed for vengeance against his attackers
- D. He prayed for his own safety

Answer: A. He prayed for the forgiveness of his attackers

How did Stephen's death impact the early Christian community?

- A. It had no significant impact
- B. It caused a division among the disciples
- C. It led to a persecution of believers and the spread of the gospel to new regions
- D. It resulted in the disbanding of the church

Answer: C. It led to a persecution of believers and the spread of the gospel to new regions

What title is often given to Stephen in Christian tradition?

- A. The chosen one
- B. The miracle worker
- C. The greatest preacher
- D. The first Christian martyr

Answer: D. The first Christian martyr

What did Saul's presence at Stephen's stoning foreshadow?

- A. His betrayal of the other disciples
- B. His rise to power within the Sanhedrin
- C. His rejection of Christianity
- D. His conversion and subsequent missionary journeys as the apostle Paul

Answer: D. His conversion and subsequent missionary journeys as the apostle Paul

