

Be Faithful 要忠心 Jadilah Setia (Acts 6:8-15)

1. Faithful to Serve 忠心事奉 Setia Untuk Melayani (Acts 6:8)

⁸ Now Stephen, a man full of God's grace and power, did great wonders and miraculous signs among the people

2. Boldness to Speak 大胆发言 Keberanian Untuk Berbicara (Acts 6:9-14)

⁹ Opposition arose, however, from members of the Synagogue of the Freedmen (as it was called)-- Jews of Cyrene and Alexandria as well as the provinces of Cilicia and Asia. These men began to argue with Stephen, ¹⁰ but they could not stand up against his wisdom or the Spirit by whom he spoke. ¹¹ Then they secretly persuaded some men to say, "We have heard Stephen speak words of blasphemy against Moses and against God." ¹² So they stirred up the people and the elders and the teachers of the law. They seized Stephen and brought him before the Sanhedrin. ¹³ They produced false witnesses, who testified, "This fellow never stops speaking against this holy place and against the law. ¹⁴ For we have heard him say that this Jesus of Nazareth will destroy this place and change the customs Moses handed down to us."

3. Ready to Suffer 预备受苦 Bersedia Untuk Menderita (Acts 7: 55-60)

Acts 7:55-60 ⁵⁵ But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶ "Look," he said, "I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." ⁵⁷ At this they covered their ears and, yelling at the top of their voices, they all rushed at him, ⁵⁸ dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. Meanwhile, the witnesses laid their clothes at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹ While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." ⁶⁰ Then he fell on his knees and cried out, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he fell asleep.

Questions for Discussion Soal-an untuk Perbincangan

1. Read Acts 6:1-15. How does the text describe Stephen?
阅读使徒传 6: 1-15。经文中怎样描述司提反?
Baca KPR 6:1-15. Bagaimanakah teks ini menggambarkan tentang Stefanus?
2. How did Stephen use his gifts to serve God? What gifts has God given you? How do you use them to serve Him?
司提反如何用他的恩赐事奉神? 神赐给了你什么恩赐? 你要如何使用这些恩赐事奉祂?
Bagaimanakah Stefanus menggunakan karuniannya untuk melayani Tuhan? Apakah karunia yang Tuhan telah berikan kepada anda? Bagaimanakah anda menggunakannya untuk melayani Dia?
3. How did the Jews treat Stephen when they heard him speaking the truth about Jesus Christ (Acts 6: 9-14)? What lessons can we learn from this?
当犹太人听到司提反讲到有关耶稣基督的真理, 他们如何对待他? 我们可以学到什么的功课?
Bagaimanakah orang-orang Yahudi memperlakukan Stefanus ketika mereka mendengar dia berbicara tentang kebenaran Yesus Kristus (KPR 6:9-14)? Apakah pelajaran yang boleh kita pelajari dari hal ini?
4. Stephen is faithful till the end the sake of the Gospel. Are we ready to do the same? Are we ready to suffer for Christ? Share your experience of how you suffer for Christ.
司提反为福音的缘故致死忠心。我们预备了做同样的事吗? 我们预备了为主受苦吗? 分享你如何为主受苦的经历。
Stefanus setia hingga ke akhir demi Injil. Adakah kita bersedia untuk melakukan perkara yang sama? Adakah kita bersedia untuk menderita bagi Kristus? Kongsikan pengalaman anda bagaimana anda menderita bagi Kristus.