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### Stephen's Teaching about the Temple – V. 44-50

1. The presence of God is not \_\_\_\_\_ to the Temple.
2. The priority of God is \_\_\_\_\_, not the building He is in.

### Stephen's Indictment of the Leaders – V. 51-53

1. You are \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v. 51 - "You stiff-necked people" = obstinate, headstrong*
2. You are \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v. 51 - uncircumcised in heart and ears*
3. You are \_\_\_\_\_ God's Spirit.  
*v. 51 - you always resist the Holy Spirit*

### The Reaction of the Leaders – V. 54-58

1. They were \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v. 54 - they were enraged, and they ground their teeth at him*
2. They still \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.  
*v. 57 - they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears*
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ Stephen.  
*v. 58 - they cast him out of the city and stoned him*

### The Rewards for Stephen – V. 55-60

1. He was \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v. 55 - full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God*
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ prepared to receive him.  
*v. 55 - (saw) Jesus standing at the right hand of God*
3. He was filled with \_\_\_\_\_.  
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