



## Background to Stephen's Death

Acts 7:51-53; 28:25-26

- The Servant (Acts 6:1-15)
  
- The Sermon (Acts 7:1-53)
  
- The Sentiments

“furious”

Acts 5:33; 7:54

“rushed at him”

Acts 7:57; 19:29; Mt. 8:32

“full of the Holy Spirit”

Acts 7:55; Col. 3:1

## What is death?

- **Death is...**  
1 Corinthians 15:25-26
  
- **Death is...**  
Genesis 2:15-16; 3:3; Romans 5:12

- **Death is ...**  
1 Corinthians 15:55-57; Isaiah 25:8

## **Death serves us by becoming...**

### **1. A window** \_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 7:41, 48, 55; Psalm 23:4

### **2. A door** \_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 7:55, 59; Psalm 23:4

### **3. A reason** \_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 7:60; Luke 23:34; Eccl. 7:2; John 10:10; 2 Cor. 12:7; 1 Cor. 5:5

**1 Corinthians 15:55-56**