

MORNING WATCH

Week of July 25, 2022

Based on: *A Guide To Prayer For All Who Seek God*

Chapter #35 "Encountering Opposition"

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Affirmation

When they heard these things, they became enraged and ground their teeth at Stephen. But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" (Acts 7:54-56)

Petition

Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died. (Acts 7:58-60)

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday – Acts 4:1-12

Tuesday – Acts 5:17-21

Wednesday Acts 8:1-3

Thursday – Acts 11:19-26

Daily Readings for Reflection

Prayers

Our Lord's Prayer

Closing Word

God's Promise

The Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." (Acts 9:15-16)

My Response

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. (Hebrews 4:15-16)

Benediction

Go with the love of Christ, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you. (1Peter 3:15)