



THE KINGDOM IN THE 21ST CENTURY

...WE ARE THE PARALLEL SYSTEM

CHAPTER #9

HE SAID, "***FOLLOW ME***"

EQUIPPING EKKLESIA

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BIBLE STUDY

Jesus called the first disciples with two words, “**Follow Me.**”

Stephen's life fully demonstrates what it means to be a Christ Follower

- ✓ Jesus came as a servant. Matthew 20:28
- ✓ Stephen served the needy Acts 6:1-2
- ✓ Jesus' life was full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom Luke 2:40
- ✓ Stephen's life was full of the Holy Spirit and faith Acts 6:5
- ✓ Jesus performed signs and wonders John 20:30
- ✓ Stephen performed signs and wonders Acts 6:8
- ✓ Jesus called the Jews sons of the devil John 8:44
- ✓ Stephen called the Jews stiff-necked and uncircumcised of heart Acts 7:5

- ✓ Jesus was wrongfully accused Matthew 26:59-61
- ✓ Stephen was wrongfully accused by false witnesses Acts 6:12-13
- ✓ Jesus was crucified by the Jews Matthew 27:20-23
- ✓ Stephen was stoned to death by the Jews Acts 7:58
- ✓ Jesus' final words: 'Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do." And they divided His garments and cast lots. ' And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, "Father, 'into Your hands I commit My spirit.' " Having said this, He breathed His last.' Luke 23:34 & 46 NKJV
- ✓ Stephen's final words: 'And they stoned Stephen as he was calling on God and saying, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not charge them with this sin." And when he had said this, he fell asleep.' Acts 7:59-60 NKJV

PRINCIPLES & PRACTICE TO TAKE AWAY

1. The Beast Systems (both the religious & political) hated Jesus and His Followers.
2. The Beast Systems killed Jesus and His Followers
3. The Beast Systems (both the religious & political) are still active and are in control of our entire world today.
4. Dream: 3/8/22 ***“They are Coming”***
5. We must consider seriously the cost of being a Christ Follower today.
6. We must be prepared for the unveiling of the prophecies of The Revelation.
7. We must be determined and covenant together to overcome to the end.

CLOSING STATEMENT

"But the one who endures to the end will be saved."

- Jesus Matthew 24:13

The word *OVERCOMES*, *OVERCOMER*, and *OVERCOMETH* appears 15 times in The Revelation.

The Book of Revelation is the Overcomer's Manual!

We, the remnant, the Ekklesia, the parallel system, are those OVERCOMERS!

HALLILUJAH!