

True Reality and Life in Christ

Acts 7:54-60

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Stephen sees this as an opportunity to set before the leaders of his country the reality of their h_____, of sin, and of the salvation (the reality) that is o_____ in Jesus Christ.

Man can n_____ again get at the Savior, but as they treated Him they will now treat His servants. (Act.7:54-59)

1. This world has many courses, but the d_____ is at the head of them all. (Eph.2:1-3; Isa.53:6)

Their forefathers had w_____ misinterpreted, misunderstood and now misrepresented what the Scriptures taught as to what life is about. They had handed down their imaginary world with all their traditions. Now this generation to whom Stephen now spoke was doing the s_____.

All of us before we are saved have our o_____ imaginary world in which we live. What are some of the courses of the world? Yours?

2. The great deceiver has come to steal, kill and destroy. The end of each of these “courses” of the world is d_____. (Joh.10:10a; Pro.14:12-15)

We can't blame the devil. We are filled with our own d_____ ways. (Jer.17:9)

3. The Lord Jesus has come that we might be delivered from a___ of the courses of this present evil world. (Gal.1:4)

The Lord has come that we might have true and a_____ life in Him. (Joh.10:10b)

4. Sinner, come to the Lord Jesus and find real, satisfying life in Him f_____. (Joh.6:35)

5. In following the Lord Jesus we are delivered from d_____ and have the “light of life”. (Joh.8:12)

6. The Christian must e_____ be watching in order that he not be led astray from this life in Christ. (Col.2:8-10)

7. We follow the Lord Jesus by walking according to the reality of His W_____. (Psa.119:130; Col.3:16; 2Ti.3:15-17)

8. We a___ need the reproof and exhortation of the Word preached to k_____ us from the deceitful courses of the world. (2Ti.4:1-4; Heb.3:12-13)