

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

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⁸Stephen, full of grace and power, did great wonders and miraculous signs among the people. ¹¹As they were unable to face the truth, they bribed some men to say:

—We heard him speak against Moses and against God.

¹²So they stirred up the people, the elders and the teachers of the Law; they took him by surprise, seized him and brought him before the Council. ¹³Then they produced false witnesses who said:

—This man never stops speaking against our Holy Place and the Law. ¹⁴We even heard him say that Jesus the Nazarean will destroy our Holy Place and change the customs which Moses handed down to us

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