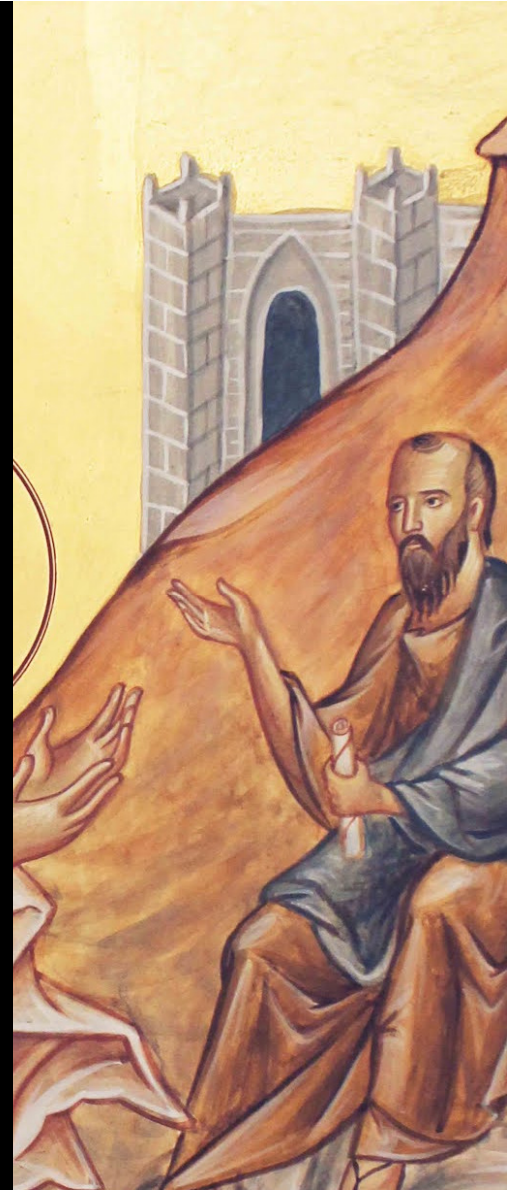


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# Why Does Jesus Stand?



# Stephen's Vision

- Full of the Holy Spirit
- The glory of God



# Stephen's Vision

- Jesus standing at the right hand



# Stephen's Announcement

- I see the heavens opened



# Stephen's Announcement

- I see the  
Son of  
Man



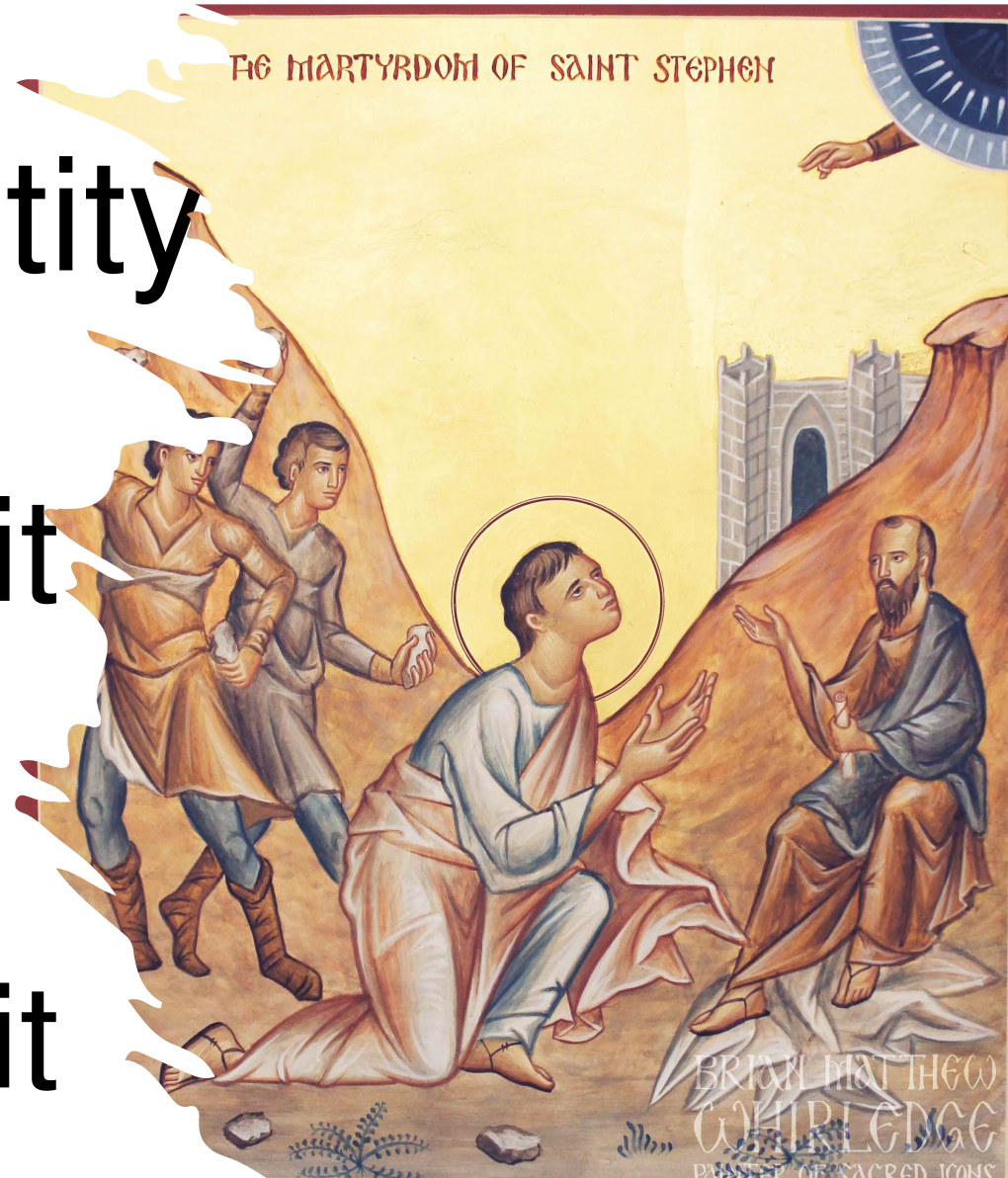
# Stephen's Announcement

- I see him standing at the right hand



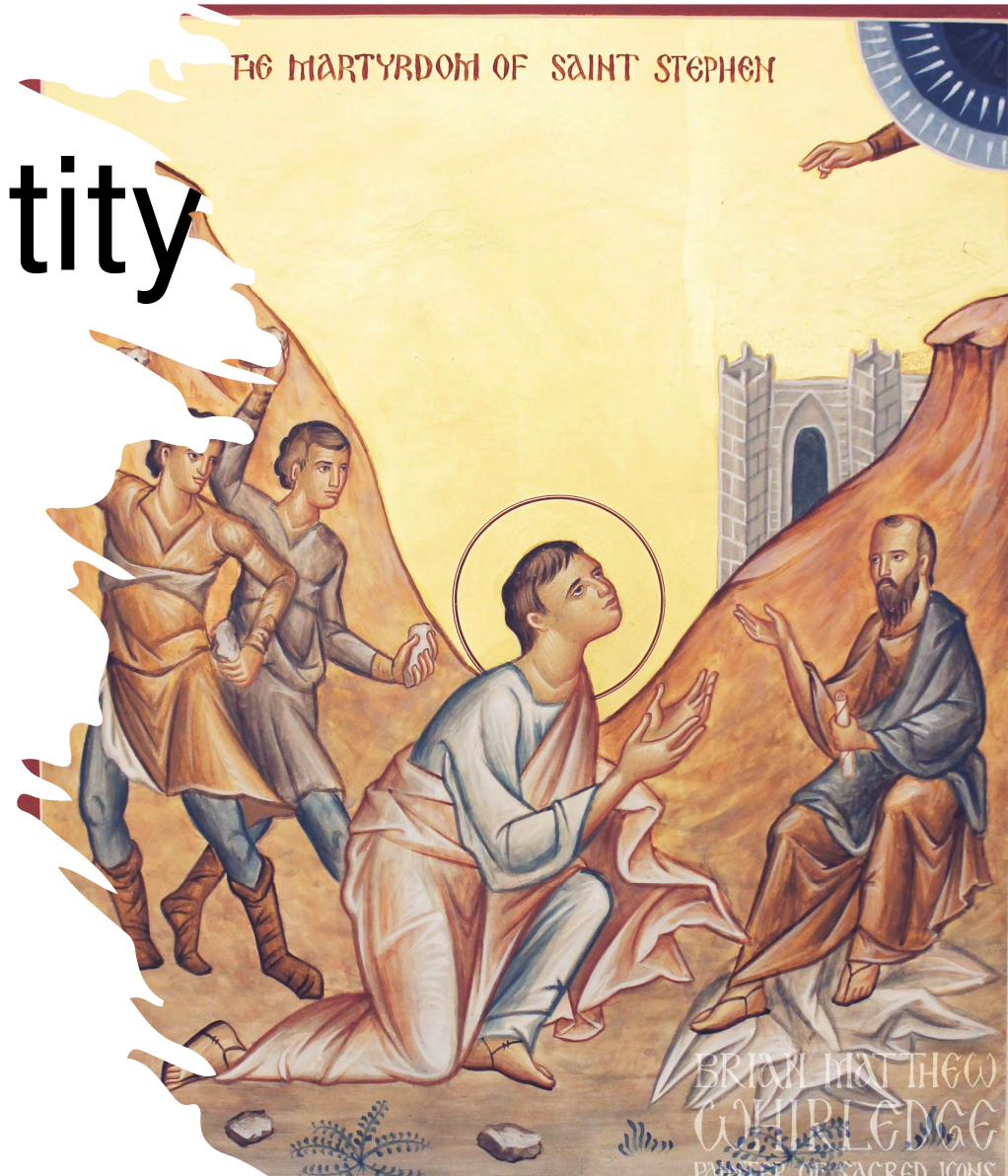
# Stephen's Identity

- Lord Jesus receive my spirit
- Father, into your hands I commit my spirit



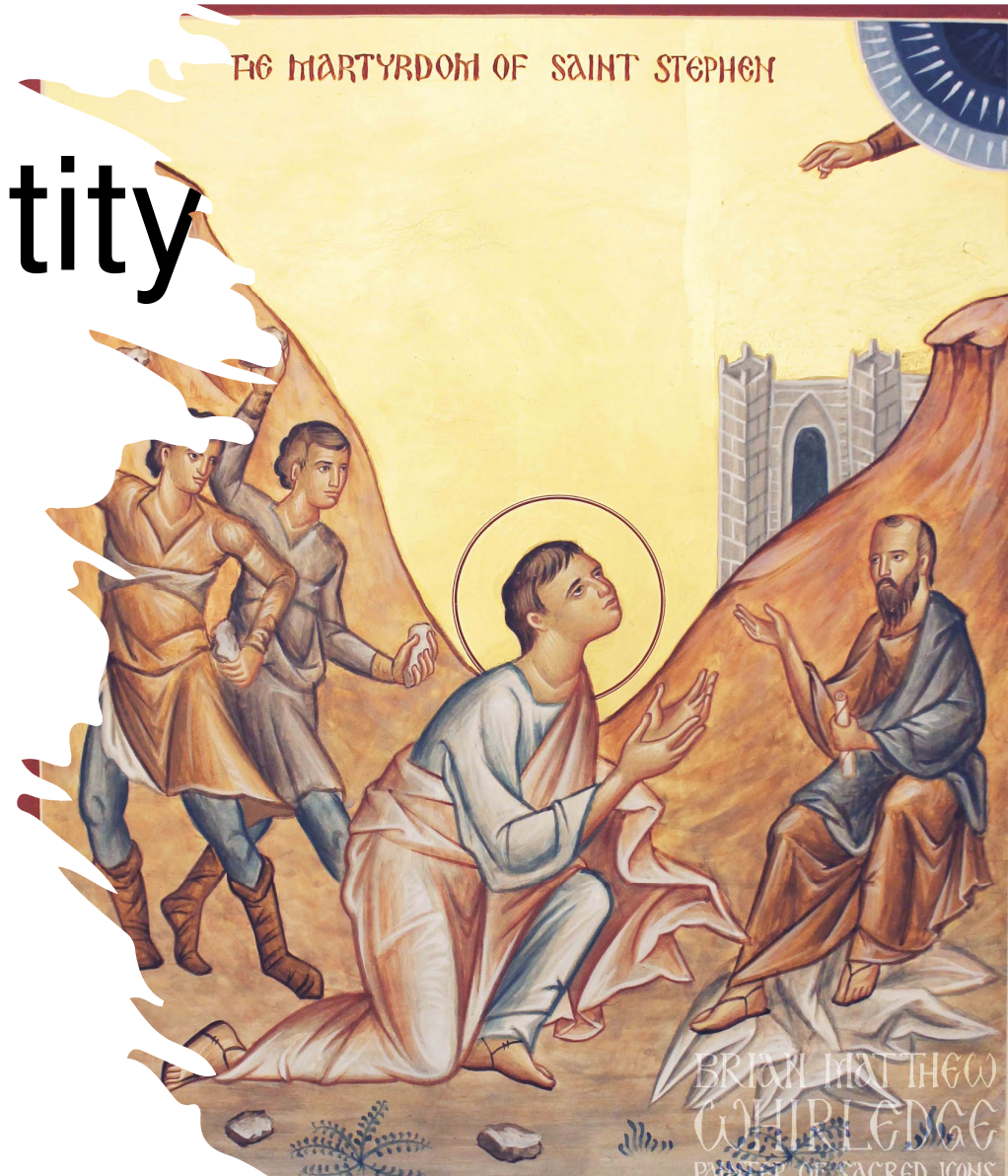
# Stephen's Identity

- Lord, do not hold this sin against them
- Father, forgive them



# Stephen's Identity

- Stephen's identification with Christ is complete



# The Session of Jesus

- Son of Man: Jesus has received the kingdom.



# The Session of Jesus

- At the right hand: the place of authority.



# The Session of Jesus

- Psalm 110:1  
“***SIT*** at my right hand,”



# The Session of Jesus

- Jesus **sits** to reign



# Why does Jesus Stand?

“And I tell you, everyone  
who acknowledges me  
before men, the Son of Man  
also will acknowledge  
before the angels of God,”  
(Luke 12:8)



# Why does Jesus Stand?

- Stephen's  
Royal Welcome
- Will Jesus  
stand?

