

# How to Tell religion and relationship apart

**Text: Acts 7:54-60**

# I. Action of Rational Religious People

A.) They HEAR but don't LISTEN (vs. 54)

B.) They react with EMOTION rather than with FACTS (54b, 57-58a)

C.) They stand and watch believing they are INNOCENT (vs. 58b)

## II. Actions of Spirit Filled People

A.) They speak the TRUTH (vs. 50-53)

B.) They SEE GOD (vs. 56)

C.) They SURRENDER to Jesus (vs. 59)

D.) They seek to FORGIVE OTHERS for their actions (vs. 60a)

E.) They seem at time to "LOSE" (vs. 60b)