

Acts 8

The Conversion Of The Samaritans, Simon, And The Eunuch

I. The Scattering Of The Disciples (vv. 1-4)

- A. *The Cause:* A great persecution arose against the church (vv. 1-3).
- B. *The Result:* The disciples went everywhere preaching the word (v. 4).

II. The Conversion Of The Samaritans (vv. 5-12)

- A. *Philip preached Christ unto them* (v. 5).
- B. *The people were astonished at the miracles* (vv. 6-11).
 - 1. Philip worked many miracles (vv. 6-8).
 - 2. The people had been astonished at the work of Simon the sorcerer (vv. 9-11).
- C. *They believed and were baptized* (v. 12).

III. The Conversion Of Simon (vv. 13-25)

- A. *Simon believed and was baptized* (v. 13).
- B. *Simon's fall and restoration* (vv. 14-24).
 - 1. Peter and John came to Samaria to impart the Spirit (vv. 14-17).
 - 2. Simon offered to buy the power of the Spirit (vv. 18-19).
 - 3. Peter rebuked Simon (vv. 20-23).
 - 4. Simon asked Peter to pray for him (v. 24).
- C. *The disciples preached the gospel in Samaria as they returned to Jerusalem* (v. 25).

IV. The Conversion Of The Eunuch (vv. 26-40)

- A. *The Lord sent Philip to the Eunuch* (vv. 26-29).
- B. *Philip preached Jesus unto him* (vv. 30-35).
- C. *The Eunuch obeyed* (vv. 36-40).

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