

A Study in Acts

Lesson 8: Acts 8:1 – 8:40

After Stephen's Death

Act 8:1-4 KJV

The words “at that time” may also be rendered “_____”. The murder of Stephen was the beginning of what can basically be described as _____. The results of which were the disciples were _____ throughout the area (the Apostles remained in Jerusalem).

Philip's Story

Philip in Samaria

Act 8:5-8 KJV

With Acts 8:5, a new era of the church begins. The Gospel is no longer preached only in _____, but also in _____.

A second member of the _____ is shown to have the power to do miracles.

Simon the Sorcerer

Act 8:9-13 KJV

NOTE: Men and women are baptized, not _____.

The Apostles Reinforcement

Act 8:14-17 KJV

These individuals had been baptized and received the gift of the Holy Spirit which is salvation. They had received any _____ that the Apostles and apparently the seven chosen had received. The Apostles came with the specific intent of giving these powers. Note that Philip was apparently _____ capable of giving these powers. Therefore, this was a plenary, not a self-perpetuating ability. Only the apostles could convey it; and when the last man died upon whom the apostles had laid hands, the age of miracles _____ by limitation.

Simon The Sorcerer Slips Up

Act 8:18-24 KJV

The time indicated by this clause was not prior to or concurrent with Simon's conversion, but _____.

In this instance, the apostle Peter, using the keys of the kingdom of God promised him by the Saviour (Matthew 16:19), opened the way for a _____ to return to God.

The Apostle's Depart

Act 8:25 KJV

Again, we see that the Apostles testify, that is witness, the _____ of Jesus Christ.

Philip and the Ethiopian

Act 8:26-28 KJV

NOTE: The word “desert” here means _____, not “without water”.

Act 8:29-31 KJV

How did the Spirit speak to Philip? It might have been through the angel who had previously appeared to him, or it could have been that one of God's prophets gave him the message.

Notice the part played by this Ethiopian officer in the circumstances leading to his salvation:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

Act 8:32-35 KJV

This passage, of course, is Isaiah _____, one of the great Suffering Servant passages of Isaiah.

Act 8:36-40 KJV

The request for baptism on the part of the eunuch was the immediate and direct result of Philip's _____ unto him Jesus; and in this is manifest the fact that preaching Jesus means preaching baptism for the remission of sins.

Under Acts 8:31, it was noted that the eunuch did no less than seven things in the discharge of his duty to be concerned about his own salvation; and here it is clear that he did three additional things.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____..

No man could frame a sentence in any language that would show any more conclusively than does this one that the baptism here administered was by _____

...and then he rejoiced. After baptism, not when he believed.

Azotus was the ancient Philistine city of Ashdod; and Philip preached there and in all the cities of the Mediterranean coast until he came to Caesarea Palestina where he established a residence. We shall meet with Philip again in Acts 21:8.