

# Acts 8: 4 – 8

## Philip Goes to Samaria

In the previous verses of this chapter, there arose persecution of the new Christians in Jerusalem. In Jesus' final instructions before he ascended into heaven, he instructed his disciples to be his witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria, and the ends of the earth. Samaria was part two of Jesus' command. So Philip went down to Samaria and preached Christ to them!

“Therefore they [the disciples] that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word. Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them. And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spoke, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. For unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed with them: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed. And there was great joy in that city.”

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