



“Moving Out to Samaria - ‘...Who Is My Neighbor...’”

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“Acts: God’s Friends, His Power, & the Ends of the Earth,” pt 9





"The 'Good' Samaritan"



Acts 8:1 ¶ And Saul approved of their killing him. ¶ That day a severe persecution began against the church in Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout the countryside of Judea and Samaria.*



Acts 8:2 Devout men buried Stephen and made loud lamentation over him.*

Acts 8:3 But Saul was ravaging the church by entering house after house; dragging off both men and women, he committed them to prison.



Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”*



Luke 9:54 When his disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?"^{a,*}



Luke 10:36 Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?"



Luke 10:37 He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."



Acts 8:5 Philip went
down to the city of
Samaria and proclaimed
the Messiah to them.*



Matt. 10:5 ¶ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, Matt. 10:6 but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.



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Acts 8:6 The crowds with one accord listened eagerly to what was said by Philip, hearing and seeing the signs that he did,

Acts 8:7 for unclean spirits, crying with loud shrieks, came out of many who were possessed, and many others who were paralyzed or lame were cured.



Acts 8:8 So

there was great

joy in that city.



Acts 8:12 But when they believed Philip, who was proclaiming the good news about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.



Acts 8:14 ¶ Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them.



Acts 8:15 The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit

Acts 8:16 (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus).

Acts 8:17 Then Peter and John^h laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.



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Acts 8:20 But Peter said to him, "May your silver perish with you, because you thought you could obtain God's gift with money!

Acts 8:21 You have no part or share in this, for your heart is not right before God.



Acts 8:25 ¶ Now after Peter and John had testified and spoken the word of the Lord, they returned to Jerusalem, proclaiming the good news to many villages of the Samaritans.



Acts 8:26 ¶ Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” (This is a wilderness road.)

Acts 8:27 So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, the queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship



Ezek. 16:46 Your elder sister is Samaria, who lived with her daughters to the north of you; and your younger sister, who lived to the south of you, is Sodom with her daughters.

Ezek. 16:47 You not only followed their ways, and acted according to their abominations; within a very little time you were more corrupt than they in all your ways.



Ezek. 16:51 Samaria has not committed half your sins; you have committed more abominations than they, and have made your sisters appear righteous by all the abominations that you have committed.



2Chr. 28:15 Then those who were mentioned by name got up and took the captives, and with the booty they clothed all that were naked among them; they clothed them, gave them sandals, provided them with food and drink, and anointed them; and carrying all the feeble among them on donkeys, they brought them to their kindred at Jericho, the city of palm trees. Then they returned to Samaria.





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