

GOOD NEWS FOR SAMARITANS
Acts 8:1-25

Acts 1-2: 30AD Acts 8: _____

(v.1)
...but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."
- Acts 1:8

God uses _____ to get the Church _____ (v.4)
Some fled, some stayed, God _____ (v.4)
(Jesus) "... whenever they persecute you in one city, flee to the next;
- Matthew 10:23

Philip's Ministry to the Samaritans (vv.5-25)
Samaritans were half _____ half _____
The problem wasn't a mixed _____ but a mixed _____
Neither shalt thou make marriages with them; thy daughter thou shalt not give unto his son, nor his daughter shalt thou take unto thy son.
- Deuteronomy 7:3

They went and entered a village of the Samaritans...But they did not receive Him, ...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?" - Luke 9:52-54

The least likely were _____ (vv.6-7)
Sickness can have a _____ or _____ source
Regardless of the source God's desire is _____
...were healed (therapeuo) and there was much rejoicing (vv.7-8)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget none of His benefits; Who pardons all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases;
- Psalms 103:2-3

Can two walk together, except they be agreed? - Amos 3:3 (KJV)

I am the Lord that healeth Thee - Exodus 15:26
You are the Lord that heals me
The Lord who heals all your diseases - Psalms 103:3
You are the Lord that heals all my diseases
By His wounds we are healed - Isaiah 53:5
By Your wounds I am healed
He sent His word and Healed them, and Delivered them from their destructions - Psalms 107:20

Samaritans mixed belief in God with _____ (v.9)
But there was a certain man, called Simon, which beforetime in the same city used sorcery, and bewitched the people of Samaria, giving out that himself was some great one: - Acts 8:9 (KJV)

Two parts of the message and _____ (vv.12-13)
But when they believed Philip as he preached the good news of the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women. - Acts 8:12-13 (NIV)

God's Kingdom: _____
The Name of Jesus Christ: _____ (v.13)

They were saved and baptized (v.12) **but not yet baptized with the Holy Spirit** (vv.15-17)

Simon _____ something (v.18)

You have no part or share in this ministry (logos), because your heart is not right before God. - Acts 8:21 (NIV)

In the beginning was the Word (Logos), and the Word (Logos) was with God, and the Word (Logos) was God. ...The Word (Logos) became flesh and made his dwelling among us. - John 1:1&14 (NIV)

Simon teaches us: One can believe a great deal about Jesus and not be saved