

# The Conversion of the Samaritans

Acts 8:5-25

1. What do you know about Philip prior to this occasion?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What relation did the signs and wonders performed by Philip have to do with his preaching?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What was the first problem Philip faced at Samaria?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What was the prevailing conviction among the people at Samaria concerning Simon?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. What happened when the Samaritans compared the genuine miracles with Simon's magical tricks?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. What three things do we know Philip preached about at Samaria?

7. What happened when the Samaritans believed the gospel, as preached by Philip?

8. Who else was converted? Do you believe his conversion was genuine?

9. What one word shows that if the conversion of the Samaritans was genuine, Simon's was genuine?

10. For what purpose did Peter and John come to Samaria?

11. Why was it necessary for Peter and John to come?

12. How is the term "Holy Spirit" used in verse 15?

13. How was the Holy Spirit imparted to those in Samaria?

14. What lessons can be found in the wicked proposal of Simon?

15. What does the rebuke of Peter reveal about the condition of Simon's heart?

16. How do you suppose the offer of money was made?

17. How did Peter know the exact condition of Simon's heart?

18. What was it in Simon's response that caused Peter to say, "if perhaps"?

19. If Simon was unwilling to repent, why did he ask Peter and John to pray for him?

20. If Simon's conversion was not genuine, why didn't Peter command him to repent and be baptized?

21. How is John's attitude at Samaria different from his visit described in Luke 9:51-55?

22. Did Peter hold out hope for Simon's restoration?

23. What did Peter and John do at Samaria besides impart spiritual gifts?

24. What did they do on the way back to Jerusalem?