

## Questions on Acts chapter 8

1. What is the difference in this persecution and the earlier one and when did this one begin? Verses 1-2.

2. Who led this persecution and why did disciples go everywhere preaching the word? Verses 3-4.

3. How did Philip perform miracles? Was he an apostle? Verses 5-6.

4. What kind of miracles did Philip perform that produced such joy? Verses 7-8.

5. What was the mental condition of the people before Philip came and what had to be done before they would be receptive to the gospel? Verses 9-11.

6. When Philip preached Christ to the Samaritans in verse 5, what did he preach? Verse 12.

7. What can be said to counter the argument that Simon only pretended to believe? Verse 13.

8. What was the main purpose of the apostles sending Peter and John to Samaria? Verses 14-15.

9. Why didn't Philip lay hands on the Samaritans and impart the Holy Spirit? He performed miracles, didn't he? Verses 16-17.

10. What is the difference between the baptism of the Holy Spirit and the impartation of the Holy Spirit? Verses 18-19.

11. Does the phrase, "part nor lot in this matter" refer to the Christian religion or to the bestowal of spiritual gifts? Verses 20-21.

12. How bad was Simon's condition spiritually and what did Peter tell Simon to do to be forgiven? Verses 22-23.

13. What did Simon ask the apostles to do and why? And what did the apostles do when they finished their work at Samaria? Verses 24-25.

14. Why ask Philip to leave a new work without his guidance and why leave a populous city for a deserted highway? Verse 26.

15. What did Philip see when he arrived at the junction of the highway connecting Jerusalem and Gaza? Verses 27-28.

16. Why did Philip run to the Ethiopian and why ask him such an abrupt question? Verses 29-30.

17. Although an angel and the Holy Spirit have been employed to get the preacher to the one needing conversion, what does the man need at this point? Why? Verse 31.

18. Where is the scripture found, who is the subject of it, why he like a sheep, and why was his judgment (not guilty) taken away? Verses 32-33.

19. What was it that made it hard for the man to understand the scripture? Verse 34.

20. How did the eunuch learn about the need to be baptized when all Philip did was preach unto him Jesus? Verses 35-36.

21. What was it that would have hindered the man from being baptized? Verse 37.

22. Why was it necessary for both Philip and the eunuch to go down into the water? Verse 38.

23. What happened between the going down into the water and the coming up out of the water, and why did the eunuch go on his way rejoicing? Verse 39.

24. When Philip reached Caesarea, where is he found next in the book of Acts? Verse 40.