

Acts 8
Listening Guide

Saul's persecution of Christians causes Philip to take the gospel to Samaria,
an Ethiopian eunuch, and cities from Azotus to Caesarea.

1-3 Saul ravages the church, imprisoning Christians.

1. You can be religiously zealous, but _____.
2. Jesus _____ believers for persecution and promises to be with us. John 16:2, MT 28:20

4-24 Philip goes to Samaria, preaches Jesus, many believe and are water baptized. Peter and John pray for believers who are baptized by the Holy Spirit.

3. v 4 What man means for _____, God can use for good.
4. v 6 Unbelievers have the opportunity to come to faith when they _____ what we claim about Jesus.
5. v 7-8 We are to tell people how they can experience the _____ of heaven and not go to hell. Mt 24:51, 25:30, Luke 13:28, Col 1:13-14
6. v 9-11 Magic, _____ and divination, condemned by God, (Deut 18:10-11, Gal 5:20, Rev 18:23), They are tools of Satan. Believers are not to participate in them. Believers are to draw people's attention to Christ.
7. v 13, 18-24 _____ belief/water baptism is different from a repentant _____/faith/Spirit baptism. Rom 10:9, James 2:19-20

Acts 8:25-40 A angel of the Lord and Holy Spirit send Philip to an Ethiopian eunuch who believes, then snatches Philip to Azotus where he preaches the gospel all the way to Caesarea.

8. Jesus speaks through _____(26) the Spirit (29), who is the Spirit of the Lord (39), and Scripture. (32-35).

The Holy Spirit:

- v 26 Speaks to believers with _____ instructions. "Get up and go south..."
- v 29 Uses believers who are responsive and quick to obey. "Philip ran up..."
- v 35 Uses _____ to convict unbelievers and draw them to salvation.

Take Aways:

1. Sovereign God can take your suffering and use you to testify about His faithfulness.
2. You can be a "runner," a "go-so" Christian like Philip, who obeys the Spirit and is used by Him.
3. As the Spirit snatched (Greek: harpazo) Philip and "marvelously and swiftly transferred him" to Azotus, the Lord will one day gather believers to _____ Jesus in the air. 1 Thess 4:19 What a glorious day!

How has the Spirit spoken to you through His Word?
