

The Book Of Acts - Chapter 8

Concluding Part 1: The Witness in Jerusalem (1:1-8:4)

I. The Power of the Church (1:1 - 2:47)

II. The Progress of the Church (3:1 - 8:4)

A. Peter Heals the Lame Man (3:1-11)

B. Peter's Second Sermon (3:12-26)

C. Peter and John Are Put into Custody (4:1-4)

D. Peter Preaches to the Sanhedrin (4:5-12)

E. Sanhedrin Commands Peter Not to Preach (4:13-22)

F. Apostles' Prayer for Boldness (4:23-31)

G. Early Church Voluntarily Shares (4:32-37)

H. Ananias and Sapphira (5:1-11)

I. Apostle' Mighty Miracles (5:12-16)

J. Apostles' Persecution (5:17-42)

K. Men Appointed to Serve (6:1-7)

L. Stephen is Martyred (6:8-7:60)

→ **M.** Saul Persecutes the Church (8:1-4)

1. What was Saul doing at the time of the death of Stephen?

2. How did the church react to Stephen's death?

Part 2: The Witness in Judea and Samaria (8:5-12:25)

I. The Preaching of Philip (8:5 - 40)

A. Philip Preaches to the Samaritans (8:5-25)

1. How did the people of Samaria react to the message of Philip?

2. What was the occupation of Simon? How did he react to Philip's message?

3. What great sin did Simon try to commit? What was he told?

B. Philip Preaches to a High Ethiopian Official (8:26-40)

1. Who told Philip to go Gaza? What do we know about this official's character?

2. How was the Ethiopian official saved? What request did he make of Philip?