

To the Ends of the Earth: Session 12
An Open Door
Acts 8:1-40

Questions

1. What rose against the church at the beginning of chapter 8?
2. What does verse 3 say about the persecution of Saul?
3. As a result of the persecution, what did the Christians do? See Verse 1.
4. According to verse 4, does the persecution of the church stop the Gospel from being preached?
5. Phillip was one of the seven chosen to oversee the daily distribution of food in Acts Six. Where did Phillip proclaim Christ?
6. From what we know from the New Testament, what kind of relationship did the Jews and Samaritans have?
7. How did the Samaritans respond to the Gospel?
8. In verse 9, we are introduced to Simon. Simon practiced magic in Samaria. After believing and receiving the Holy Spirit, what request did Simon make to Peter and John?

9. What was Peter's response to Simon?
10. What does Simon's experience teach us about the flesh after being saved?
11. According to verse 25, what did Peter and John do before returning to Jerusalem?
12. In verse 26, the scene shifts to Phillip's encounter with the Ethiopian eunuch. What do we learn about the Ethiopian eunuch in verse 27?
13. What was the eunuch doing in verse 28?
14. Who did the passage speak of in Isaiah?
15. After Phillip told the eunuch about Jesus, what did the eunuch do?
16. What does the eunuch's experience teach us about baptism?
17. We are seeing the Gospel being preached beyond Jerusalem to Judea and Samaria. In the coming chapters, we will see the Gospel taken to the Gentiles and to the ends of the earth.