



Acts 8:14-17

Philip reaches into Samaria Pt 2

Storyline from Samaria:

1. Philip has preached Jesus as _____ to the Samaritans, and many are saved.
2. A false teacher, religious entrepreneur named Simon, also got _____.

Storyline from Jerusalem:

1. The apostles has been told in Acts 1:8 by Jesus to be “witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and _____, and to the ends of the earth.”
2. They probably did not take the “Samaria” part too seriously because of their _____ again the Samaritans.
3. They heard about Samaritans being saved, embracing Jesus as Messiah, and came to _____.
4. They sent Peter and John because they were _____ and not easily fooled or manipulated.

Important issues we need to talk about:

1. Why didn't these new converts immediately receive the Holy Spirit?

- a. Acts 2:38-39 promised The Holy Spirit will be given, but not _____.
- b. Acts is a time of _____ from:
 - Judaism to Christianity
 - God living at the temple, to God living within human vessels
 - Day of worship being on Saturday to being on Sunday
 - Priestly authority to Apostolic authority
 - Periodic visitations of the Holy Spirit, to permanent residence
- c. God knew that Peter and John needed undeniable _____
to take back with them to Jerusalem

2. When do we receive the Holy Spirit?

- a. I Corinthians 12:13 For we were **all** baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were **all** given the one Spirit to drink.
- _____ believer is filled with the _____ Holy Spirit
 - In order for every believer to be filled, it must take place **at the rebirth**
- b. Romans 8:9 You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And **if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ.**
- At this point the transitions of Acts are _____.
 - Now, if you don't have the Holy Spirit, you are _____.
 - For every saved person to have the Holy Spirit, He must come **at redemption.**
- c. Ephesians 1:13 And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. **When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit**
- God's mark of identification was placed on you _____ you believed
 - God's mark of identification is the _____
 - If you are marked when you believed, then that is when you received the Holy Spirit

3. What does the Holy Spirit do?

- John 14:26 He teaches truth and reminds us of past learning
- Jude 1:20 He helps us pray
- Romans 8:26 He actually prays on our behalf
- Romans 15:13 He fills us with hope
- I Thess. 1:6 He creates Joy in us
- Galatians 5:16 He is our inner guide
- I Cor. 12:4 He gives us our spiritual gifts
- Galatians 5:22 He produces in us the fruit of righteousness
- I Cor. 2:10-11 He helps us comprehend scripture