

sorceries. 8:12 But when they believed Philip preaching good tidings concerning the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women. 8:13 And Simon also himself believed: and being baptized, he continued with Philip; and beholding signs and great miracles wrought, he was amazed. 8:14 Now when the apostles that were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John: 8:15 who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit: 8:16 for as yet it was fallen upon none of them: only they had been baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus. 8:17 Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. 8:18 Now when Simon saw that through the laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Spirit was given, he offered them money, 8:19 saying, Give me also this power, that on whomsoever I lay my hands, he may receive the Holy Spirit. 8:20 But Peter said unto him, Thy silver perish with thee, because thou hast thought to obtain the gift of God with money. 8:21 Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter: for thy heart is not right before God. 8:22 Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray the Lord, if perhaps the thought of thy heart shall be forgiven thee. 8:23 For I see that thou art in the gall of bitterness and in the bond of iniquity. 8:24 And Simon answered and said, Pray ye for me to the Lord, that none of the things which ye have spoken come upon me. 8:25 They therefore, when they had testified and spoken the word of the Lord, returned to Jerusalem, and preached the gospel to many villages of the Samaritans. 8:26 But an angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, Arise, and go toward the south unto the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza: the same is desert. 8:27 And he arose and went: and behold, a man of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was over all her treasure, who had come to Jerusalem to worship; 8:28 and he was return-

ing and sitting in his chariot, and was reading the prophet Isaiah. 8:29 And the Spirit said unto Philip, Go near, and join thyself to this chariot. 8:30 And Philip ran to him, and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet, and said, Understandest thou what thou readeest? 8:31 And he said, How can I, except some one shall guide me? And he besought Philip to come up and sit with him. 8:32 Now the passage of the Scripture which he was reading was this, He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; And as a lamb before his shearers is dumb, So he openeth not his mouth: 8:33 In his humiliation his judgment was taken away: His generation who shall declare? For his life is taken from the earth. 8:34 And the eunuch answered Philip, and said, I pray thee, of whom speaketh the prophet this? of himself, or of some other? 8:35 And Philip opened his mouth, and beginning from this Scripture, preached unto him Jesus. 8:36 And as they went on the way, they came unto a certain water; and the eunuch saith, Behold, [here is] water; what doth hinder me to be baptized? 8:37 [And Philip said, If thou believest with all thy heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.] 8:38 And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they both went down into the water, both Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him. 8:39 And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip; and the eunuch saw him no more, for he went on his way rejoicing. 8:40 But Philip was found at Azotus: and passing through he preached the gospel to all the cities, till he came to Caesarea.

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Acts 9

9:1 But Saul, yet breathing threatening and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord, went unto the high priest, 9:2 and asked of him letters to Damascus unto the synagogues, that if he found any that were of the Way, whether men or women, he might bring them