

## BIBLE STUDY – ACTS Chapter 8

The Holy Spirit kept blessing the teaching and preaching, and new members were multiplied daily from the city and the surrounding towns. How easy to forget that the Savior had said something about Judea and Samaria and the world. After all, the matter of the needy had been settled peaceably. They were once again of one heart and mind, studying the Word and waiting for Christ's return. Wasn't that what He said they were to do? But it was now the Lord's time to move His children out. And so He allowed the blessing of persecution. The majority of those fleeing the city seemed to have ended up in Samaria. This was natural since Samaria was nearby, and the Sanhedrin and their subordinates had no authority in this country. (LL)

Read 8:1-3

1. This is where we are introduced to Saul/Paul. What do these verses tell us about Paul?
2. How does what is said in verse 2 relate to Acts 1:8?

Read 8:4-8

3. Remember that Philip was one of the seven chosen in 6:5. How did he carry on Stephen's work?
4. What message can take away from Philip carrying on Stephen's work? (See Isaiah 55:11)

Read 8:9-25

5. How was the work of Philip supported and strengthened by the apostles? (See vv. 14-17)
6. In this reading we encounter a man named Simon. What are some things that are revealed about him?
  - a. 8:9-11
  - b. 9:18-22
  - c. 9:23
  - d. 9:24

Read 8:26-40

7. In this reading we are introduced to an Ethiopian eunuch. What are some things we learn about him?
  - a. 8:27
  - b. 8:28

c. 8:30-33

d. 8:36

8. Where did God relocate Philip? (See verse 40)