

# Acts of the Holy Spirit



# Acts 8

I. Persecution breaks out, 1-4

II. The gospel goes to Samaria, 5-25

III. The Ethiopian Eunuch, 26-40

**ISRAEL AT THE TIME  
OF JESUS**

1ST CENTURY AD



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- **Matt. 8:17** “*This was* to fulfill what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet: “He Himself took our infirmities and carried away our diseases.”
- **John 12:37** “But though He had performed so many signs before them, *yet* they were not believing in Him.”
- **Luke 22:37** “For I tell you that this which is written must be fulfilled in Me, ‘And He was numbered with transgressors’; for that which refers to Me has *its* fulfillment.”
- **Rom 10:16** “However, they did not all heed the good news; for Isaiah says, “LORD, WHO HAS BELIEVED OUR REPORT?”
- **1 Peter 2:21** “For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps...”

# Acts 9

I. On the way to Damascus, 1-7

II. Saul in Damascus, 8-19

III. Saul preaches Christ, 19-31

IV. Peter's acts of evangelism in the plain, 23-43

**Deut. 13:6-11** “If your brother, your mother’s son, or your son or daughter, or the wife you cherish, or your friend who is as your own soul, entice you secretly, saying, ‘Let us go and serve other gods’ (whom neither you nor your fathers have known, 7 of the gods of the peoples who are around you, near you or far from you, from one end of the earth to the other end), 8 you shall not yield to him or listen to him; and your eye shall not pity him, nor shall you spare or conceal him. 9 But you shall surely kill him; your hand shall be first against him to put him to death, and afterwards the hand of all the people. 10 So you shall stone him to death because he has sought to seduce you from the Lord your God who brought you out from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. 11 Then all Israel will hear and be afraid, and will never again do such a wicked thing among you.”

**Gal. 1:13-18** “For you have heard of my former manner of life in Judaism, how I used to persecute the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it; 14 and I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries among my countrymen, being more extremely zealous for my ancestral traditions. 15 But when God, who had set me apart even from my mother’s womb and called me through His grace, was pleased 16 to reveal His Son in me so that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with flesh and blood, 17 nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went away to Arabia, and returned once more to Damascus. 18 Then three years later I went up to Jerusalem to become acquainted with Cephas, and stayed with him fifteen days.”