

Study of Acts

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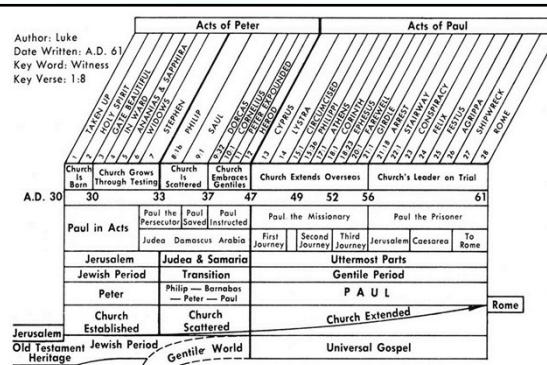
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Acts 8:20-25 ²⁰But Peter said to him, "Your money perish with you, because you thought that the gift of God could be purchased with money! ²¹You have neither part nor portion in this matter, for your heart is not right in the sight of God. ²²Repent therefore of this your wickedness, and pray God if perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven you. ²³For I see that you are poisoned by bitterness and bound by iniquity." ²⁴Then Simon answered and said, "Pray to the Lord for me, that none of the things which you have spoken may come upon me." ²⁵So when they had testified and preached the word of the Lord, they returned to Jerusalem, preaching the gospel in many villages of the Samaritans.

- Simon was baptized based on his confession of faith. Was he saved and when?
- Why does baptism not save you?
- What is poisoned by bitterness and bound by iniquity?
- What did Simon **not** do?
- What significance does Simon hold?
- Is evangelism a gift of the spirit?

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- The Gift of Wisdom - the gift to make choices and give leadership that is according to God's will.
- ▀ The Gift of Knowledge - the gift to have a comprehensive understanding of a spiritual issue or circumstance.
- The Gift of Faith - the gift to trust God and inspire others to trust God, no matter the conditions.
- The Gift of Healing - the wondrous gift to use God's healing power to cure a person who is ill, wounded or suffering.
- The Gift of Miracles - the gift to display signs and miracles that give credibility to God's Word and the Gospel message.
- The Gift of Prophecy - the gift to declare a message from God.
- The Gift of Discerning Spirits - the gift to recognize whether or not something is truly from God or in accordance with righteousness.
- The Gift of Tongues - the gift to communicate in a foreign language that you do not have experience with, in order to converse with those who speak that language.
- The Gift of Interpreting Tongues - the gift to interpret the speech and writings of a different language and translate it back to others in your own.
- The Gift of Administration - the gift to keep things ordered and in agreement with God's principles.
- The Gift of Helps - the gift of a desire and capacity to always help others, to do whatever it takes to get a task achieved.

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Acts 8:26-31 ²⁶Now an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip, saying, "Arise and go toward the south along the road which goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is desert. ²⁷So he arose and went. And behold, a man of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under Candace the queen of the Ethiopians, who had charge of all her treasury, and had come to Jerusalem to worship, ²⁸was returning. And sitting in his chariot, he was reading Isaiah the prophet. ²⁹Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go near and overtake this chariot." ³⁰So Philip ran to him, and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah, and said, "Do you understand what you are reading?" ³¹And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he asked Philip to come up and sit with him.

- For what reasons might Philip not have obeyed the command to take the road to Gaza?
- What is a eunuch?
- What conclusions may be drawn from the information given about this eunuch?
- What responses may accompany the question "do you understand what you are reading?"
- What does this passage tell us about ministry?

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Acts 8:32-35 ³²The place in the Scripture which he read was this: "He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; And as a lamb before its shearer is silent. So He opened not His mouth." ³³In His humiliation His justice was taken away. And who will declare His generation? For His life is taken from the earth." ³⁴So the eunuch answered Philip and said, "I ask you, of whom does the prophet say this, of himself or of some other man?" ³⁵Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus to him.

- How did the Jews interpret suffering servant in Isaiah 53?

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Acts 8:36-40 ³⁶Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, "See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?" ³⁷Then Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." ³⁸So he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him. ³⁹Now when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰But Philip was found at Azotus. And passing through, he preached in all the cities till he came to Caesarea.

- What does this account of the Eunuch's baptism tell us?
- Did Philip vanish?
- What was the outcome of Philip's obedience and what became of the eunuch?

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▼ Wrap up and Closing Prayer

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