The First Evangelist (Acts 8:5-8)	<u>8/24</u> signs (semeion) =	
<u>Introduction</u>		
Rejection in one place becomes the for people elsewh	to In Acts, signs and wonders establish the of a p	prophet before al
receive the gospel and become part of the messianic	the people and authenticate or verify the prophet's	_ by actually
	conveying a partial realization of the proclaime	∍d.
Jesus had declared specifically the that the gospel would spre	Notes on unclean spirits being exorcised:	
The primary of the persecution was that the Word	out	
of Jerusalem and spread to!		
Philip is the first named in Scripture.	It is clear from Scripture that many physical and	afflictions are
Philip Evangelizes in Samaria (v. 5)	caused directly by Satan through the operation of his	Notes:
Notes on Philip:		
Notes on Samaria:	Notes on healing the paralyzed and lame:	
	The healings were not performed just to make life	for those people
Philip's offer of the gospel to this people was a radical stems forward, signifying the of the situation brough about by Jest the proclaiming (kerysso) =	and That Philip did these in the name of Jesus proved F and led these people to in Christ. rejoicing (chara) =	lis messiahship
The Samaritans' Response (vv. 6-8)	This great joy characterized the they had le	earned and

with one accord (homothymadon) =