

Scripture Acts 8:1-40 (The Story of Philip)

Scripture reading Acts 8:1-8

SHADES ON

- Suffering and sadness
 - There is a time to mourn!
 - Acts 8:1 **Death**
 - Acts 8:1 **Persecution, scattered**
 - Acts 8:2 **Buried Stephen, mourned** deeply for him
 - Acts 8:3 **Destroy** the church, **dragged** off, **prison**
 - Who do you need to mourn with in this Covid-19 season?

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- Sovereign Seeing
 - What is God doing in Acts 8 as the church is persecuted?

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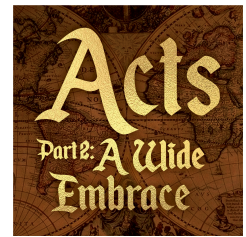
- The church is persecuted and all the Apostles are scattered to Judea and Samaria!
 - What is God doing today, as we have not met together physically?

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- Philip in Samaria - Acts 8:4-8
 - Acts 8:4 These who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went!
 - Acts 8:5 Philip went down to a city in Samaria and proclaimed the Christ there.
 - Acts 8:8 so there was great joy in that city.
 - Who does God want you to proclaim Christ to during Covid-19?
 - How will you use your phone/social media to reach out?

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- Simon the Sorcerer - Acts 8:9-25
 - Acts 8:25b Peter and John returned to Jerusalem, preaching the gospel in many Samaritan villages.
 - The Samaritans had been the “enemies” of John the Apostle in the gospel account.
 - Now He is proclaiming Jesus to them.
 - Is there a group you have previously looked down on that God wants you to love and proclaim Christ to?



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- Philip and the Ethiopia – Acts 8:26-38
 - Acts 8:27 So he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian eunuch, an important official in charge of all the treasury of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians. This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship,
 - Does someone live by you- that has family roots in another part of the world? Could you love them? Will you speak of Jesus to them so they can tell their people of Christ?

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- Philip on the Mediterranean Coast and in Caesarea.
 - Acts 8:40 Philip, however, appeared at Azotus and traveled about, preaching the gospel in all the towns until he reached Caesarea.
 - How could your home become a strategic outreach outpost for Christ?

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