

#3 People Saw Christ after Ascension

Acts 7 Stephen - pic of Rapture - Christ standing to welcome home the church

Acts 9 Saul - unbelieving Jew looking on, pierced one of sorrowing (Type of Israel) & Trib. Saw word on throne - Type of 2nd Coming King

Jesus (not Stephen) laid down their clothes at a young man's feet, whose name was Saul. 59 And they stoned Stephen, calling upon Jesus, and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.

60 And he kneeled down and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

MARK 2:7 Who forgives sin - God only (not Jesus) MARK 2:27 Sabbath is made for man, not man for Sabbath

2 Chron 24:20-22 Zechariah (not saint b/cmg stoned) "Look upon it - Requiem"

Gal 1:13 Paul persecuted "the church of God" (body of Christ)

Persecution made them fulfill their commission Acts 1:8 shall be witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth

Acts 1:19 Jews only Acts 1:12 tribes which are scattered abroad

Rom 15:25-26 poor saints in Jerusalem

Mt 26:31 flock scattered Act 11:19 scat - Jews only Jn 11:51 gather scattered

2 King 17:29 high places Acts 1:8 in Samaria (after Judaea)

RID - Mat 10:5 enter ye not in synagogues of the Samaritans

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- 1) Believed (vs 12)
 - 2) Baptized (vs 12)
 - 3) Prayer to receive H.G. (vs 15)
 - 4) laid hands on them (vs 17)
 - 5) received the H.G. (vs 17)
- No tongues

John 8:48 thru Samaritan controversy between Samaria & Jerusalem
 John 4:5, 9, 27
 Luk 10:33 Good Samaritan
 Spirit of Kingdom
 New birth, inward transformation

THE ACTS * SAMARITANS * [8:27] RACIAL PREJUDICE?

12 But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.

13 Then Simon himself believed also; and when he was baptized, he continued with Philip, and wondered, beholding the miracles and signs which were done.

14 Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John.

15 Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost:

16 (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.)

17 Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost.

18 And when Simon saw that through laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Ghost was given, he offered them money.

19 Saying Give me also this power, that on whomsoever I lay hands, he may receive the Holy Ghost.

20 But Peter said unto him, Thy money perish with thee, because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money.

21 Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter: for thy heart is not right in the sight of God.

22 Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee.

23 For I perceive that thou art in the gall of bitterness, and in the bond of iniquity.

24 Then answered Simon, and said, Pray ye to the Lord for me, that none of these things which ye have spoken come upon me.

25 And they, when they had testified and preached the word of the Lord, returned to Jerusalem, and preached the gospel in many villages of the Samaritans.

Philip and the Ethiopian.

26 And the angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, Arise, and go toward the south, unto the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza, which is desert.

27 And he arose and went: and behold, a man of Ethiopia, an eunuch of great authority under

Mark 16:16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, but he that believeth not shall be damned.
 Acts 2:38 Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ, for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.
 Acts 10:45 Gifts of the Holy Ghost

Witnesses the real thing / covets power

Eph 2:20 foundation AP
 1 Cor 12:13 We are all baptized by one Spirit into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and we are all saved by one Spirit, through the word of the Lord.

The authority of apostles had to be estab in new region

RID - Rom 8:9 have not Spirit - none of his.

Acts 1:5 baptism w/ Holy Ghost
 Acts 2:2, 3 sound-wind cloven tongues fire OR SAW gift of tongue

John 3:16 not perish Holy Ghost (C.F.) 10:45

vs 10 had a "higher power" PRIDE - want greatness brother perish, die 2 Cor 4:16 out world man Cath \$

the matter at hand of wanting power

what thought right now believe wrong

heart condition on prob confess - forgiven

Deu 29:18 root that beareth gall
 Heb 12:15 root of bitter
 Isa 58:6 loose bands of wickedness / burden

END OF THIS STORY * Bam (Peter) J-h vs 14

what gospel 7:412
 m-10:5 any city of Sam enter ye not
 Lk 9:54 wanted fire to devour Samaria

A message from an angel changes program

unusual place for God to lead (Heb 11:9) obedience

Isa 56:4 like the eunuch found in Isaiah

Command: Arise and go

AROSE and went obedience / Submission

Ps 68:31 Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands unto God.

- A.D. 34
- a Bible pray-ers. Acts 9:9, 11, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100
- b Omit God. Lit. And were stoning Stephen as he was invoking and saying, Lord Jesus, give welcome unto my spirit.
- c Lk. 23:46; 1 Pet. 4:19.
- d Sin. Rom. 7:23, note.
- e Lk. 8:52; Tim. 1:10; Thees. 4:13-18.
- f Acts 7:58.
- g Acts 11:19.
- h Churches (local). vs. 1-8; Acts 9:31. (Acts 1.1, 41; Phil. 1.2.)
- i Mt. 10:23; Acts 11:19.
- k The Jews having rejected Stephen's witness, and of them, the Gospel now begins to go out to "all nations." C.F. v. 1; Lk. 24:47.
- l multitude.
- m Gr. signs.
- n Miracles (N.T.). Acts 9:18, 36-41; Mt. 8:2, 3; Acts 28:8, 9.
- o Mk. 16:17.
- p Acts 13:6.
- q Acts 13:38, 39.
- r v. 1; John 4:22.
- s Holy Spirit. vs. 15, 17, 18, 19, 29, 39; Acts 9:17, 31. (Mt. 1.18; Acts 2.4.)
- t Acts 2:38.
- u Deut. 34:9.
- v 2 Ki. 5:16, 26, 27; Heb. 13:5, 6.
- w Gr. word.
- x Mt. 15:8, 19.
- y Repentance. Acts 11:18. (Mt. 3:2; Acts 17:30.)
- z will become.
- a Ex. 9:28.
- b Gospel. Acts 14:7, 21. (Gen. 12:1-3; Rev. 14:6.)
- c Acts 1.8.
- d Heb. 1.4, note.
- e Contra, vs. 6-8.
- f Psa. 68:31; Jer. 38:7; Acts 28:28.

SAMARITANS (1:8)
 Joh 4:20 Rebelled against the authority of Jerusalem by building a rival temple on Mt. Gerizim
 Recognize Apostolic Authority from Jerusalem

- Preaching
- (1) CHRIST (vs 5)
 - (2) the word (vs 4)
 - (3) the things concerning the Kingdom (vs 12)
 - (4) the word of the Lord (vs 25)
 - (5) the gospel (vs 25)
 - (6) Jesus (vs 35)
 - (7) preaching in all the cities (vs 40)

low 11:22 points to...