

Acts 8:1-24

I. The Gospel Moves (1-3)

- A. The execution of Stephen (Acts 6:1-7:60)
- B. Saul (Acts 21:39; Phil. 3:4-5)
- C. Persecution (Acts 5:12-13)
- D. Saul's door-to-door ministry (Acts 5:42; Phil. 3:6)

II. Where To? (4-8)

- A. And now Samaria (Deut. 18:15; Acts 3:22; 7:27)
- B. The plan of God (Acts 1:8; 2:23; 4:28)
- C. Preaching the word
- D. Philip (Acts 21:8; Eph. 4:11-12)

III. Star Convert (9-13)

- A. The Great Power (Dan. 2:2, 10; Mt. 2:1, 7, 16; Acts 13:6, 8; Ps. 16:4)
- B. Devotee (Acts 1:14; 2:42, 46; 6:4)

IV. Guarding the Gospel (14-24)

- A. Apostle time
- B. The gift of the Spirit
- C. Problem
- D. Your silver perish with you (Acts 1:26)
- E. Pray for me

V. Three Takeaways

- A. You cannot buy spiritual authority or power
- B. Character is revealed over time (1 Tim. 5:24)
- C. The plan of God is bigger than the plans of men