

**The Spread of the Gospel to Samaria in the Context of the History of Redemption Acts 8:1-25**

1. The success of the g\_\_\_\_\_ in Samaria is a l\_\_\_\_\_ p\_\_\_\_\_ of the fulfillment of Acts 1:8. This is in contrast to Christ's pre-r\_\_\_\_\_ and pre-a\_\_\_\_\_ command to the disciples regarding S\_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 10:5 – see also Luke 9:54).
2. P\_\_\_\_\_ and the a\_\_\_\_\_ preach the same gospel of the M\_\_\_\_\_ that was proclaimed in Jerusalem (Compare Acts 8:5, 12, and 25 with 2:36, 3:17-21).
3. Those who r\_\_\_\_\_ the word in Samaria were likewise b\_\_\_\_\_ as well (Compare Acts 8:12 with Acts 2:41).
4. The gospel p\_\_\_\_\_ in Samaria is an i\_\_\_\_\_ of the spreading of Christ's K\_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 8:12). The King is now e\_\_\_\_\_ in glory (Acts 1:3, 6-11), but His d\_\_\_\_\_ on earth expands as His d\_\_\_\_\_ proclaim the gospel (Acts 2:33-36).
5. "The coming of the Spirit is the evidence of the enthronement of Christ" (Sinclair Ferguson – John 14:16-17 and 16:5-7, Acts 1:4-5 and 2:33). In order to emphasize this truth, the H\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_ does not come upon the S\_\_\_\_\_ immediately after their b\_\_\_\_\_ but is r\_\_\_\_\_ when the disciples come from J\_\_\_\_\_. This has been called by some a m\_\_\_\_\_ - P\_\_\_\_\_. It verifies that Christ's Kingdom knows no e\_\_\_\_\_ b\_\_\_\_\_ for its c\_\_\_\_\_ (see also Acts 10:44-48, Galatians 3:27-28).
6. This passage does not teach us that believers need a s\_\_\_\_\_ b\_\_\_\_\_ after their regeneration or conversion in order to be f\_\_\_\_\_ and led by the Holy Spirit (Romans 8:9-11 and 14). Nor does

it teach the p\_\_\_\_\_ of c\_\_\_\_\_ by the laying on of  
priests' hands.

7. The book of Acts records m\_\_\_\_\_ f\_\_\_\_\_ attempts by Satan to  
stop the spread of C\_\_\_\_\_ K\_\_\_\_\_. The  
i\_\_\_\_\_ of the disciples, the d\_\_\_\_\_ of Ananias  
and Sapphira, the d\_\_\_\_\_ over the c\_\_\_\_\_ of the Grecian  
widows, the s\_\_\_\_\_ of Stephen, and the g\_\_\_\_\_  
p\_\_\_\_\_ that follows his death do not prevent the  
expansion of the church. Now we add S\_\_\_\_\_ the  
S\_\_\_\_\_ attempt to buy the Holy Spirit's p\_\_\_\_\_ along  
with Peter's c\_\_\_\_\_ upon him (Acts 8:20, Matthew 16:18-19).