

ACTS

OF THE APOSTLES

STUDY 29

ACTS 8:1-8

FORMER ADVENTIST FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY

After Stephen's death, great persecution broke out against the church. Saul, the man who had held the robes of those stoning Stephen, appears to have been a leader in the violence.

1. Based on the details in verse 1, how do we know Stephen's death was related to the violence that broke out against the church?

2. Verse 1 tells us the believers "were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles." How was this persecution-generated scattering related both to the earlier dispersion of the Jews and also to the fulfillment of the great commission?

Matthew 28:16-20 _____

Acts 1:8 _____

John 7:35-36 _____

James 1:1 _____

1 Peter 1:1-2 _____

3. What do we know about Saul during this time of his life?

Verse 3 _____

Acts 9:1-3 _____

Acts 9:20-22 _____

Acts 22:4-5 _____

Acts 22:19-20 _____

1 Corinthians 15:8-9 _____

Galatians 1:13-14 _____

Philippians 3:4-7 _____

1 Timothy 1:12-14 _____

4. According to verse 4, what began to happen as believers were scattered?

5. Who was Phillip, and what do we know about him?

Acts 6:1-6 _____

Acts 8:5-13 _____

Acts 8:26-40 _____

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Acts 21:8-9 _____

6. How had Samaria been prepared for the ministry of Phillip, and how was he helping to fulfill Jesus' last instructions?

John 4:1-42 _____

Acts 1:8 _____

MEDITATE

How has trouble in your life opened a way for God's promises to become real and to increase your gospel witness?
