

**7 The Law of the Lord is perfect,  
restoring the soul; The testimony of  
the Lord is sure, making wise the  
simple.**

**Psalm 19:7 (NASB)**



**16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. A prayer of a righteous person, when it is brought about, can accomplish much.**

**James 5:16 (NASB)**



# Acts Part 19

**“Scattered Like Seeds”**



# Cross-Reference

**8 but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and as far as the remotest part of the earth."**

**Acts 1:8 (NASB)**





**1 Now Saul approved of putting Stephen to death. And on that day a great persecution began against the church in Jerusalem, and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except for the apostles.**

**Acts 8:1-25 (NASB)**



**2 *Some* devout men buried Stephen, and mourned loudly for him. 3 But Saul began *ravaging* the church, entering house after house; and he would drag away men and women and put them in prison.**

**Acts 8:1-25 (NASB)**



**4 Therefore, those who had been scattered went through places preaching the word. 5 Philip went down to the city of Samaria and began proclaiming the Christ to them.**

**Acts 8:1-25 (NASB)**





**6 The crowds were paying attention with one mind to what was being said by Philip, as they heard and saw the signs which he was performing.**

**Acts 8:1-25 (NASB)**





**7 For *in the case* of many who had unclean spirits, they were coming out *of them* shouting with a loud voice; and many who had been paralyzed or limped *on crutches* were healed. 8 So there was much rejoicing in that city.**

**Acts 8:1-25 (NASB)**



**9** Now a man named Simon had previously been practicing magic in the city and astonishing the people of Samaria, claiming to be someone great; **10** and all *the people*, from small to great, were paying attention to him, saying, "This man is the Power of God that is called Great."

**Acts 8:1-25 (NASB)**



**11 And they were paying attention to him because for a long time he had astounded them with his magic arts. 12 But when they believed Philip as he was preaching the good news about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, both men and women were being baptized.**

**Acts 8:1-25 (NASB)**





**13 Now even Simon himself believed; and after being baptized, he continued on with Philip, and as he observed signs and great miracles taking place, he was *repeatedly* amazed.**

**Acts 8:1-25 (NASB)**





**14 Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, 15 who came down and prayed for them that they would receive the Holy Spirit. 16 (For He had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.)**

**Acts 8:1-25 (NASB)**



**17 Then they *began* laying their hands on them, and they were receiving the Holy Spirit. 18 Now when Simon saw that the Spirit was given through the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money, 19 saying, "Give this authority to me as well, so that everyone on whom I lay my hands may receive the Holy Spirit."**

**Acts 8:1-25 (NASB)**



**20 But Peter said to him, "May your silver perish with you, because you thought you could acquire the gift of God with money! 21 You have no part or share in this matter, for your heart is not right before God.**

**Acts 8:1-25 (NASB)**





**22 Therefore, repent of this wickedness of yours, and pray to the Lord *that*, if possible, the intention of your heart will be forgiven you. 23 For I see that you are in the gall of bitterness and in the bondage of unrighteousness.”**

**Acts 8:1-25 (NASB)**





**24 But Simon answered and said,  
“Pray to the Lord for me yourselves,  
so that nothing of what you have  
said may come upon me.”**

**Acts 8:1-25 (NASB)**



**25 So, when they had solemnly testified and spoken the word of the Lord, they started back to Jerusalem, and were preaching the gospel to many villages of the Samaritans.**

**Acts 8:1-25 (NASB)**



