

Acts – Birth of the Church

The Scattering

Acts 8:1-25
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Introduction:

- Acts 7:51-53
 - Acts 7:58
 - Acts 8:1
 - Who is Saul?
 - Philippians 3:4
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1. The Scattering:

a. Acts 8

- FIRST: The Sanhedrin has had enough of the church.
- Greek – Megas Diogmos ... English – Great Persecution ... “*To systematically organize a program to oppress and harass people ... To persecute.*”
- Acts 8:1
- Greek – Syneudokeo (*Sue-New-Doe-Cow*) ... English – Approval ... “*To decide with someone else that something is preferable and good.*”
- Acts 8:3
- Greek – Lymaino (*Lew-My-No*) ... English – Destroy ... “*To lay waste to ... To cause extensive destruction ... To ruin utterly.*”
- SECONDLY – God can use what man means for bad, to His good.
- Genesis 50:20
- Romans 8:33
- Acts 1:8

2. Philip, of the Seven:

- Acts 8:4-8
- John 4:21-26
- John 4:39

3. Simon the Sorcerer:

- a. **Acts 8:9-10**
- b. **Acts 8:12-13**
- c. **Acts 8:14-17**
- d. **Acts 8:18-19**
- e. **Acts 8:20-23**
- f. **Acts 8:24**