



**ACTS
OF THE**

**HOLY
SPIRIT**

Acts 8:26 - 40

**How Can I Understand Unless
Someone Guides Me?**

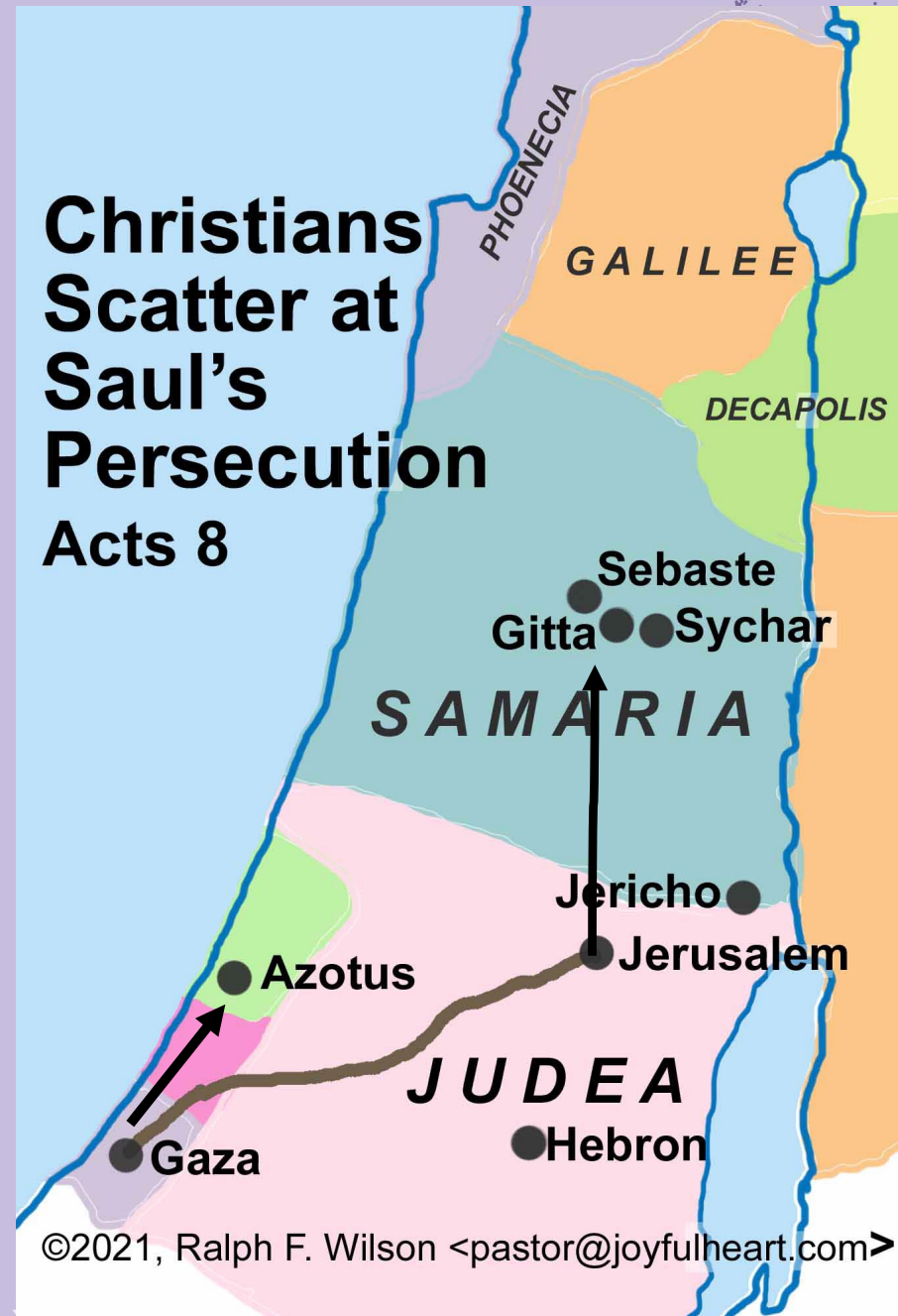
Objectives of Series:

1. That we ***embrace***, welcome, the 3rd person of the Trinity, the HS; that our fears of the HS would be replaced by our friendship with the HS.
2. That we ***become reliant*** upon the power of the HS so that our verbal witness of Jesus might be filled with the HS.
3. That we ***be re-invigorated*** by the HS so that we might be useful for the purposes of the HS, whatever that might be.

Philip's two missionary travels.

- Samaria
- Road to Gaza

Christians Scatter at Saul's Persecution Acts 8







1. Philip's obedience acted as an open door to the power of the HS.

- A. Obedience proved Philip could be trusted by the HS. Acts 5:32**
- B. Obedience was unconditional.**
- C. His obedience demonstrates the value of one person to God.**

Interesting statistics re faith practices:

1. One-in-five Americans say they attend religious services less often than before pandemic (26%).
 2. Seven-in-ten Americans under 30 have not participated in religious services of any kind in last month.
- **Pew Research, 3/28/23**



2. Philip's obedience began with intentional listening. His listening allowed him to join a conversation the HS had already begun.



3. The Holy Spirit is the equipper, allowing us to be the “spiritual guide” to those seeking Jesus.



Next Steps.

1. Continue reading the book of Acts; keep a journal of what the HS says to you during your readings.
2. Memorize these Scriptures:
 - Acts 2:38
 - Acts 3:19-20
 - Acts 5:32
3. Ask one person a leading question about a spiritual matter.