

Acts  
Simon of Samaria  
8:1-24

*“Therefore, those who had been scattered  
went about preaching the word.”*  
Acts 8:4

8:1-3

Paul

vss 1,3 a date with eternity (ch 9)  
vs 1 Paul believed Christians worth of death  
vs 3 “ravaging”; prison

8:4-8

Samaria

vs 4 scattered → Samaria  
**Region** division in handout #2  
1:8 Samaria  
II Kgs 17:24 750 years previous  
Jn 4:9 Jesus’ day  
vs 5 Philip  
vs 8 Samaria rejoiced

8:9-24

Simon the magician

going to the people = getting more opposition  
vs 9 a Samaritan  
vs 11 “*astonished*” = Satanic power  
vs 12 Philip preached to Samaritans  
vs 18 Simon competition with Peter and Philip  
vs 19 “*authority*” = add laying of hands to skillset  
simony  
II Kgs 5:16 Gehazi  
5:2 Ananias and Sapphira  
ch 13 another magician

rebuke

1) vs 20 money  
2) vss 21-22 “*not right*”, “*repent*”, “*wicked*”, “*intention*”  
3) vs 23 bitterness and sin  
vs 24 “*pray for me*” Sproul = not a believer; Guzik = believer