



# The Gospel Takes a short Trek Acts 8... From Samaria to Ethiopia

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# Acts 8 Summary

- I. Church Persecuted and Scattered... You will be my witnesses from Judea to Samaria to the uttermost parts of the world... Remember your old Testament Bible study... Reverse order redemption... vs 1-3
- II. Philip has success in Samaria... Pre gentiles...Acts 8: 4-13
- III. Pride still a big issue, oh but the implications for today's medicine oil salesmen! (Simon) Acts 8:14-24
- IV. Philip sent to the uttermost parts... An Ethiopian Eunuch. Acts 8:25-40





# The Saints are persecuted... God uses this, and his People Boldly go...

- Questions from Acts 8 I have for Next week... Some people will have to present: A pair can claim a Question... If we have time we can start in breakout rooms.

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## Acts 8:1-3

- **8** Saul was in hearty agreement with putting him to death.
- And on that day a great persecution [a]began against the church in Jerusalem, and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles. <sup>2</sup> *Some* devout men buried Stephen, and made loud lamentation over him. <sup>3</sup> But Saul *began* ravaging the church, entering house after house, and dragging off men and women, he would put them in prison.



## Acts 8 Implications

- What is our 5 year mission?
- Where is God sending us?
- Who is he sending us? Enemies like Saul? See how God turned that out..
- What persecution/other challenges, cause us to move on? How can God use such a “defeat” for His good?
- How does the church get money and the Spirit wrong today?



## I. WEEK 1-Church Persecuted and Scattered...

- I. You will be my witnesses from Judea to Samaria to the uttermost parts of the world... (Acts 1:8)  
Remember your old Testament ... Reverse order redemption... Sent to Whole world (Adam and Eve) and Adam and Eve fall, then to Israel (Samaria and Judea), Samaria falls, then Judah falls... Go to Judea- New name of Judah, Samaria and the uttermost parts of the Earth.



Peace is not the absence of discord, but knowing who your enemy is! (Paul as an example).

- PEACE- We are to pray for Peace... Persecution is NOT peace (it is warlike), but we still have peace because we know who our Enemy is... It is Not Trump, Saul, Racists, Anti-Science people. Our Enemy is NOT flesh and blood... Therefore we are at peace with ALL!

# TREATY SIGNED; WAR OVER

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## WILSON LEAVES PARIS; SAILS SUNDAY GERMANS PLEDGED TO ACT IN GOOD FAITH

### CITY'S BELLS RING TIDINGS AS PEACE TREATY IS SIGNED; FLEET JOINS IN CELEBRATION

Flagship Pennsylvania in Hudson Fires Salute of 21 Guns as Men "Dress Ship."

JOY IN WALL STREET.

Star-Spangled Banner Flies From Fleet in North River as Bands Play.

The firing of a salute of seventeen guns from the 8-inch battery of the super-dreadnought Pennsylvania, flagship of Admiral H. T. Mayo, in the North River, gave official announcement to New York City of the signing of the Treaty of Versailles, ending the greatest war of the world. Flag and megaphone signals carried the news of the salute to the other vessels of the Atlantic fleet, which at once "dressed ship." From the deck of each battleship and cruiser were hoisted out to salute the words of "The Star-Spangled Banner," and from the waterfront the

### BEST DAY IN HISTORY SINCE BETHLEHEM, SAYS SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

Danah Orders Every Ship and White Salute to Flag Salute of 21 Guns for Peace.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—SUMMARY DANIELS, secretary of the navy, today said this message in his annual report and greeting: "The signing of the Treaty of Peace in Versailles today is the best day in the history of the world since the angels sang in Bethlehem. Glory to God in the highest, on Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men."  
"We are living the fulfillment of that prophecy. As a republic we are grateful to have borne a part in making straight and plain the path of progress, peace with justice to the world. From the ranks of some of the signing of the Treaty of Peace, the most important document in the history of the world, every ship and shore gunning will fire a salute of seventeen guns with the

### TREATY SEVERE ON GERMANY, SAYS WILSON, BUT IMPOSES NOTHING SHE CANNOT DO

President in an Address to the American Public Says It Furnishes a Charter for a New Order and Ends Rule of Selfish Groups

WASHINGTON, June 28.—An hour on the signing of the Peace Treaty was devoted from Versailles today the following address by President Wilson was heard from the White House:

"My Fellow Countrymen: The Treaty of Peace has been signed. It is ratified and acted upon in full and sincere realization of its terms. It will furnish the charter for a new order of affairs in the world.  
"It is a severe treaty in its duties and penalties it imposes upon Germany, but it is severe only because the great wrongs done by Germany are to be righted and repaired. It imposes nothing that Germany cannot do, and she can regain her rightful standing in the world by the prompt and honorable fulfillment of its terms.  
"And it is much more than a treaty with Germany. It liberates great peoples who have never before been able to find the way to liberty. It ends, once for all, an old and insupportable order under which small groups of selfish men could use the people of great empires to serve their own ambition for power and dominion.  
"It associates the free governments of the world in a permanent league in which they are pledged to use their united power to maintain peace by guaranteeing right and justice.

### GUNS BOOM, PLANES FILL AIR; FRENCH CROWDS CHEER PEACE

### GERMANS PLEDGED TO ENFORCE TREATY; NO RESERVATION

Delegates in Statement Say Nation Will Earn Right to Place in League.

VERSAILLES, June 28.—Foreign Minister Muller and Colonial Minister Bell, German representatives at the Treaty, today made the following statement to The United Press:  
"We are signing without mental reservation. What we are signing will see every nation in peace in the future."  
"We believe the League will be its own guarantee. But in accordance with the terms of the treaty, we will see the Treaty in its entirety."  
"The League will not be a mere shadow of the League and other high officials."  
"The Central Government will not accept in any other way."  
"Germany will make every effort to give herself worthy to enter the

### WILSON, STARTING FOR HOME, BIDS FRANCE GODSPEED

Expresses Sympathy for People, With Belief in Her Future Confirmed.

PARIS, June 28.—President Wilson today, on the eve of his departure from France, made the following statement:  
"As I look back over the terrible conflict I have spent in France my memory is not of conferences and hard work alone, but also of the sympathetic acts of generosity and friendship which have made the last few months the most beautiful of my life."  
"I have been able to see the representatives of our people in the midst of a nation which knows how to show us kindness with its words and to show us consideration of what is in its heart."  
"I should have been glad to see

Mueller Signs for Germans at 3.12, Bell a Minute Later—Wilson's Name Comes Next, Followed by Lloyd George and Clemenceau.

Soldiers Break Ranks and Join in the Demonstrations of Joy—Chinese Refuse to Attend Ceremony and Gen. Smuts Signs Under Protest.

VERSAILLES, June 28 (Associated Press).—The World War was formally ended to-day by the signing of the Peace Treaty with Germany.

The epochal meeting in the Hall of Mirrors began at 3.10 o'clock. The treaty was signed by Dr. Hermann Mueller at 3.12 o'clock (9.12 New York time) and by Johannes Bell at 3.13 P. M. They were followed by the American delegates, headed by President Wilson, and then by the plenipotentiaries of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan. The representatives of the minor powers, signed in alphabetical order.



## **Reset what it means: Peace vs Tribalism.**

**Living in Peace does not mean that we are not fighting, it means that the war is over. When wars end, there tend to still be skirmishes with people who don't know the war is ended, or who can't accept their side lost. Peace means the war is over legally-officially, not the fighting. When the civil war ended, we were no longer enemies but now back on the same side, the same team. The Bible is clear that our war is not with other people but against principalities and wickedness in high places (Eph. 6:12 ).**



## Jesus and Stephen...

Jesus and Stephen knew that when they said Father forgive them for the people killing them at the time. Jesus was signing the peace treaty between man and God through his blood, Stephen was reflecting Jesus and fighting one of the skirmishes once the war was over... The Jews just didn't know it yet. For Blacks in the US, Juneteenth (when Texas Slaves found out about their Freedom) happened over a year and a half after the emancipation proclamation. Slaves were free, they just didn't know it yet, and those holding them were not accepting that truth until after the south actually lost the war, and in the hearts of some, not for a long time after that.



## External vs Internal Peace

- **External Peace is a fact of signed treaties, Internal peace is enacted when we internalize what that external peace actually means, and act accordingly. It may mean fighting against those who don't know the war is over yet, not that they die, but hopefully that they repent and see that there is only one Group- Image bearers of God . There are different teams and kingdoms, and we get to choose to be on God's Team with Jesus as our captain or not. We should not be at war with each other but because of tribalism often we do keep fighting. The losers of a war must accept the terms of the peace on the winner's terms. Jesus fought for us, and won externally- We have to accept those terms if we truly want peace internally.**



## II. WEEK 2. Philip has success in Samaria...

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## We want Free... Our Identity

*If our war is over we should be free... but Free to do what? They were not “free” to live where they wanted without persecution- so they left- Freely and served others...*

*For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.*

**Galatians 5:13**

A background image showing a Star Trek Enterprise ship on the left and a Star Trek Voyager ship on the right, both in space with a starry background.

## Identity is Key!

- You see I am a Star Trek Fan. I recently watched Star Trek Continued... A High quality fan fiction of the original series with big stars and Fairly good writing! They did a continuation of a previous episode called Mirror Mirror. It was called who is the Fairest... where mirror Spock was encouraged to logically look at the Evil Teran Empire and see why and how to take it down. Our Captain did not approach Spock on his own terms but the logic of Spock. Our Identity is key, and seeing how God Values the Identities of others is also Key. The Samaritans were like liberals to conservatives or conservatives to Liberals... or just others that we generally don't agree with.. But that didn't matter to God, and He sent Philip to them...



## Acts 8: 4-8 ( In Samaria)

### Philip in Samaria (NASB)

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## What are the signs of Spiritual Peace?

- Giving attention to what was said by Philip (the WORD),
  - Juneteenth- People Hearing the war was over and they were free! Adding Free to their Identity... not an easy feat externally or internally. If you only saw yourself as forsaken, templeless, a slave- how to you adjust to being Free?
- Signs which he was performing.
  - many who had unclean spirits, they were coming out *of them*
    - Vanquishing the Real Enemies!
  - many who had been paralyzed and lame were healed.
    - Physical Healing paralleling the Spiritual healing
- Much rejoicing in that city.



## Let's hear from our Teams...

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### III. Week 3-Taking down the Klingon's of Pride

- Pride still a big issue, oh but the implications for today's medicine oil salesmen! (Simon)
- Notice Nehemiah and Daniel's Prayers- father forgive us...we have sinned- not those other knuckleheads... They were humble and saw us not us and them. That identity allows us to intercede for those around us, not just blame them and curse them. Harriet's prayer was to change her master first, if he can't change then take him.



## Acts 8: 9-13 (ERV)

- <sup>9</sup> Now there was a man named Simon who lived in that city. Before Philip came there, Simon had been doing magic and amazing all the people of Samaria. He bragged and called himself a great man. <sup>10</sup> All the people—the least important and the most important—believed what he said. They said, “This man has the power of God that is called ‘the Great Power.’” <sup>11</sup> Simon amazed the people with his magic for so long that the people became his followers. <sup>12</sup> But Philip told the people the Good News about God’s kingdom and the power of Jesus Christ. Men and women believed Philip and were baptized. <sup>13</sup> Simon himself also believed, and after he was baptized, he stayed close to Philip. When he saw the miraculous signs and powerful things Philip did, he was amazed.



## Acts 8: 14-17 (ERV)

<sup>14</sup> The apostles in Jerusalem heard that the people of Samaria had accepted the word of God. So they sent Peter and John to the people in Samaria. <sup>15</sup> When Peter and John arrived, they prayed for the Samaritan believers to receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>16</sup> These people had been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus, but the Holy Spirit had not yet come down on any of them. This is why Peter and John prayed. <sup>17</sup> When the two apostles laid their hands on the people, they received the Holy Spirit.



## Acts 8: 18-25 (ERV)

<sup>18</sup> Simon saw that the Spirit was given to people when the apostles laid their hands on them. So he offered the apostles money. <sup>19</sup> He said, “Give me this power so that when I lay my hands on someone, they will receive the Holy Spirit.” <sup>20</sup> Peter said to Simon, “You and your money should both be destroyed because you thought you could buy God’s gift with money. <sup>21</sup> You cannot share with us in this work. Your heart is not right before God. <sup>22</sup> Change your heart! Turn away from these evil thoughts and pray to the Lord. Maybe he will forgive you. <sup>23</sup> I see that you are full of bitter jealousy and cannot stop yourself from doing wrong.” <sup>24</sup> Simon answered, “Both of you pray to the Lord for me, so that what you have said will not happen to me.” <sup>25</sup> Then the two apostles told the people what they had seen Jesus do. They told them the message of the Lord. Then they went back to Jerusalem. On the way, they went through many Samaritan towns and told people the Good News.



## Meet the New boss, Same as the old Statue!

- Idolatry can be seen in what we value... We make statues of what we value... But even when they are torn down, we can replace them other familiar idols.... (or maybe some idols are not totally torn down) Simon's initial pride was overcome and he got baptized, but he replaced that idol with another... he was familiar with- Money. We can replace God or confuse God with Left and Right ideologies. God is often calling us to the complex middle where He has to Guide us!



## How do we take down our internal Pride?

- It requires going on a journey... We learned about the Ethiopian Eunuch last week and we will talk about him more next week, but notice how he went on a Journey to find truth, where Simon had the truth find him... He got “saved” but he didn’t change... he didn’t follow God on God’s terms, but tried to make God follow his terms. The Prodigal son does this...



## A Prodigal's Journey

- [Luke 15:11-32](#)
- Part of the Family- but wanted things on his terms- that causes separation.
- His journey of Trials brought him to true understanding of what it meant to be his Father's son (a relationship- not a religion)
- He came back on his father's terms, humbly accepting that he was not worthy.
- The Father does something surprising, he resets his inheritance. Not because he was worthy but because the son came back on the Father's terms.
- Notice how the son who remained who did not take the journey – did not get his Father's love or agenda and didn't agree with the reset.



## Jesus is our Reset

- The Brother was like Simon. He had everything he needed, but wanted “justice” not reconciliation. He valued his money more than his Brother.
- If you feel you are saved because your good outweighs your bad, that is not the way.
- If you feel you have to pay to get to heaven or to get a healing – that is not the way.
- If you feel that God has hurt you and you are mad at him because he wasn't there when you were suffering, that is not true, he was always there.



## The Klingon's are known for their pride and their anger

- Luke 15:28... The prodigal son's brother was angry and would not go to the party, Simon was prideful- he wanted the gifts of Philip but on his terms.
- How do we take down that anger and Pride- We take a journey and remember what God has done for us on a Cross, and we follow him on His terms.



## What Journeys have you made?

- Think of a journey or challenge you have had to make that changed your thinking...
- Does it give you patience for those who have not gotten certain truths yet?
- How does that impact how you pray for others?  
What prayer would you have for the prodigal Son's Brother?



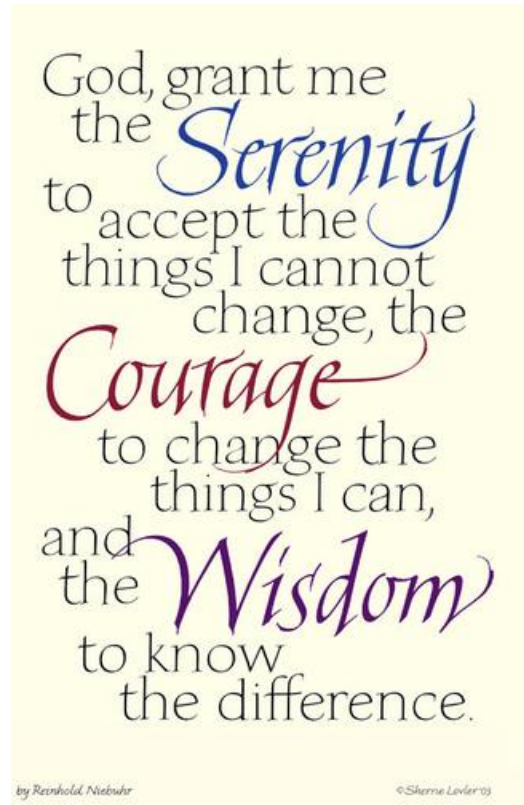
## Money Can't buy you love!

- How does his struggle parallel what is going on in our Country around race or does it?
- People who essentially Charge money for healings or claim monetary seeds of Faith can get you what you want are misrepresenting God who doesn't charge for healing, gifts or salvation.
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## Angela Davis vs The Serenity Prayer

- A tension we have talked about for some time now- the balance between Faith and Action...Angela Davis vs the Serenity prayer.
- Worf was a Klingon in the federation. He didn't stop being a Klingon. He wasn't and "Oreo" but he wasn't fully federation either. He so got mad Piccard once he wanted to take him out- because Piccard was wrong...
- Our Journey's give us choices and 2x4's. Peter's Journey meant he could not be silent when Simon asked the Question, and we are left hanging if Simon ever changed.
- Paul would himself have to rebuke Peter later Gal.2:11-14





## Story of the Mule



- Sometimes the Lord has to get our attention... because we stop listening.
- Sometimes we have to build trust... Sometimes we have to wield the 2x4..
- Ecclesiastes 3. To everything there is a season.



We are on the same team but our Journeys sometime take Angela Davis', Peters, Eating worse than pigs or Alfre Woodards to reach us where we are at – the 2x4's  
There are times we have to be those voices...  
Let's keep it real- Paul had to do this to Peter too!



## If Time Piccard's Apology

- 1:31





## IV. Week 4-Philip sent to the uttermost parts... An Ethiopian Eunuch.

- Both Philip and the Ethiopian have Journeys, Maybe Philip gets teleported, maybe not- but it is miraculous in any case.
- Where we build our house is up to us. In our journey's where would you like to build a house/Family? If money is not an option.
- Matt 7 talks about building on a rock, wherever you build.



## Acts 8:26-31

- <sup>26</sup> But an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip saying, “Get up and go south to the road that descends from Jerusalem to Gaza.” (<sup>[h]</sup>This is a desert *road*.) <sup>27</sup> So he got up and went; and there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure; and he had come to Jerusalem to worship, <sup>28</sup> and he was returning and sitting in his <sup>[i]</sup>chariot, and was reading the prophet Isaiah. <sup>29</sup> Then the Spirit said to Philip, “Go up and join this <sup>[i]</sup>chariot.” <sup>30</sup> Philip ran up and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet, and said, “Do you understand what you are reading?” <sup>31</sup> And he said, “Well, how could I, unless someone guides me?” And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.



## Acts 8: 32-40

<sup>32</sup> Now the passage of Scripture which he was reading was this:

“HE WAS LED AS A SHEEP TO SLAUGHTER;  
AND AS A LAMB BEFORE ITS SHEARER IS SILENT,  
SO HE DOES NOT OPEN HIS MOUTH.

<sup>33</sup> “IN HUMILIATION HIS JUDGMENT WAS TAKEN AWAY;  
WHO WILL [\[k\]](#)RELATE HIS [\[l\]](#)GENERATION?  
FOR HIS LIFE IS REMOVED FROM THE EARTH.”

<sup>34</sup> The eunuch answered Philip and said, “Please *tell me*, of whom does the prophet say this? Of himself or of someone else?” <sup>35</sup> Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning from this Scripture he preached Jesus to him. <sup>36</sup> As they went along the road they came to some water; and the eunuch \*said, “Look! Water! What prevents me from being baptized?” <sup>37</sup> [\[m\]](#)And Philip said, “If you believe with all your heart, you may.” And he answered and said, “I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.”] <sup>38</sup> And he ordered the [\[n\]](#)chariot to stop; and they both went down into the water, Philip as well as the eunuch, and he baptized him. <sup>39</sup> When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; and the eunuch no longer saw him, [\[o\]](#)but went on his way rejoicing. <sup>40</sup> But Philip [\[p\]](#)found himself at [\[q\]](#)Azotus, and as he passed through he kept preaching the gospel to all the cities until he came to Caesarea.



# Full Armor of God- Gospel of Peace: The war is Over....We fight defeated enemies and liberate those who may not know it

- The Ethiopian, was not an enemy, he was liberated but didn't know what that meant... We are the bible that most people will read.... Things get in the way of people seeing God... We fight against those principalities! And Lies! With the 5 Thresholds... We must understand the spiritual battle behind them. The Spirit has to give us and others the revelation.
- Pharaoh didn't liberate the Jews, God did! Freedom warfare continues after Liberation takes place!

The background of the slide features a Star Trek Enterprise ship in space, with a Christmas tree visible in the upper left corner. The ship is a large, white, saucer-shaped vessel with a prominent bridge and two nacelles. It is positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image, appearing to fly towards the viewer. The space is filled with stars and a nebula-like glow. In the upper left, a Christmas tree is visible, decorated with lights and ornaments, adding a seasonal touch to the scene.

## The Armor of God

<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. <sup>11</sup> Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against <sup>[e]</sup>flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual *forces* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. <sup>13</sup> Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup> Stand firm therefore, HAVING GIRDED YOUR LOINS WITH TRUTH, and HAVING PUT ON THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, <sup>15</sup> and having shod YOUR FEET WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE; <sup>16</sup> <sup>[f]</sup>in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil *one*. <sup>17</sup> And take THE HELMET OF SALVATION, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.



## How do we build to last on our Journey?

1. **Let God into your house-Commune with God-** Letting God into our Journey. The prodigal son took a journey and realized he would rather build back at home. This goes beyond praying but let's God into the house, the building process- what we value... The prodigal son was humbled by his journey to let this happen- his brother didn't know or value his father's heart.
2. **Get food for the House-Settle where you can farm.** Letting God provide. Make food for the house- plant, weed, prune, fertilize and adapt what you need and want for your house. Seedless grapes are cool...



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**3. Build the house on the Rock of God's word and identity of himself and us...** The prodigal son was willing to see himself as a servant, but his Father's word for him was found Son worthy of a party. The Ethiopian eunuch wanted to know who the sacrifice was- Philip told him about Jesus, he then saw some water and said- what prevents me from being a son! Restored! Philip said nothing if you believe with your heart! Coming out of the Water, Philip found himself 30 miles away...



## How do we build to last on our Journey?

4. **Protect your house.** Fight to keep your home safe! From Ants, squirrels , thieves, Enemies... NBA as an example... no home field advantage... harder to protect.

5. **Have House Parties!** The Eunuch lost Philip but had already gained Jesus- He rejoiced. The father of the prodigal son- had a party- Killing animals was not taken lightly. It was a sacrifice- so it had to be worth it! The son was!



## Questions

- Do you have one Question about the bible you don't know the answer to or want clarity about?
- What does it mean to commune with God for you?
- Building on a Rock... What does that mean to you? The Ethiopian needed help doing that, What help do you need?
- How does your Journey prune?
- Have you ever had to clear up the Gospel for someone?