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**Acts 8:4-17**

*Philip and the Holy Spirit*

Intro

**A. THE MINISTRY OF PHILIP (Acts 8:4-8).**

 1. Who is Philip (Acts 8:4-5)?

 2. Who are the Samaritans?

 3. Philip preached Christ with miraculous signs (Acts 8:5-7).

 4. Attentive audience resulting in much rejoicing (Acts 8:6, 8).

 5. Phase two of the Great Commission (Acts 1:8).

**B. THE DELAYED GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (Acts 8:14-17).**

1. Does this support the charismatic view of a two-stage Christian life?

 2. Evidence for this being the exception, not the rule.

 a) Apostolic teaching:

 b. Apostolic practice:

 3. The gift of the Holy Spirit in the new covenant.

 4. The gift of the Holy Spirit to non-Jews.

 5. The role of Peter and John (Acts 8:14-17).

 a. John the fireman.

 b. Peter the key-keeper.

Conclusion