



Acts 8:1b-25

The Gospel in Samaria

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V.1: Believers facing persecution are to make big life decisions the same way every believer is called to live daily – _____ to the _____ of Jesus.

'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you. - John 15:20

They will ban you from the synagogues. In fact, a time is coming when anyone who kills you will think he is offering service to God. - John 16:2

...you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." - Acts 1:8

They (the Samaritans) feared the LORD, but they also worshiped their own gods according to the practice of the nations from which they had been deported. - 2 Kings 17:33

When the days were coming to a close for him to be taken up, he determined to journey to Jerusalem. He sent messengers ahead of himself, and on the way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make preparations for him. But they did not welcome him, because he determined to journey to Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them, and they went to another village. - Luke 9:51-56

"You Samaritans worship what you do not know." - John 4:22

*"I know that the Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will explain everything to us."
- John 4:25 (the Samaritan woman at the well)*

...these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons... - Mark 16:17

VV.14-17: The _____ where nothing else can.

*"Why wasn't this perfume sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" He (Judas Iscariot) didn't say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief. He was in charge of the money-bag and would steal part of what was put in it.
- John 12:5-6*

*A good person produces good out of the good stored up in his heart. An evil person produces evil out of the evil stored up in his heart, for his mouth speaks from the overflow of the heart.
- Luke 6:45*

...the demons believe - and tremble! - James 2:19

*What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but does not have works? Can such faith save him?
- James 2:14*

...faith, if it does not have works, is dead by itself. - James 2:17

"Repent and be baptized, each of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." - Acts 2:38

...you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift - not from works, so that no one can boast. - Ephesians 2:8-9

Christians are in the business of bringing _____ to _____.

See 2 Corinthians 7:8-11.