

III. Advance of Gospel Confirmed & Mr. Amazing Humbled (8:14–25)

1. Advance of the Gospel Confirmed (8:14–17)
2. Mr. Amazing Humbled (8:18–25)

	All “Religions”	Christianity
Favor	Earned	Gift
Salvation	Earned	Gift
Position	Earned	Gift
Glory	Man	God
Relationships	Envy	Unity

3. Application: Patience, Praise & Peace in the Body of Christ



The Gospel Reaches Judea & Samaria

Acts 8:1–25
Sunday, March 19, 2017

As Stephen's life comes to a close and Saul's persecution of Jesus's followers shifts into high gear, we wonder, "What will happen to the Church?" In Acts 8 we find a surprising answer; the Church isn't snuffed out, instead it is sent out to transform and bring joy to Judea and Samaria through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

I. God's Strategy through Tragedy (8:1–8)

1. Tragedy: The Fall of Stephen & the Rise of Saul (8:1–3)
2. Strategy: Scattered NOT Squandered (8:4–8)
3. Application: What's in your Jar?

II. Mr. Amazing Amazed (8:9–13)

1. Mr. Amazing: Worshipping Greatness (8:9–11)
2. Amazed: Worshipping THE Greatest (8:12–13)
3. Application: Deep Magic in a Society of Simons