

The Comforter - for the Samaritans Too!

Acts 8:5-25

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I. A ___ saints are now “*the called*” to carry the glorious message. (Act.8:4-5; Mat.28:19; Mar.16:15)

II. “*The calling*” is to “go down” into this world and proclaim the Gospel to all people without distinction of race, religion, sex, age or d_____ of sin. (Act.8:5; Mat.28:19; Mar.16:15; Act.1:8)

III. God has now given His people “**the credentials**” of the c_____ Word of God and His Spirit. (1Co.8:8-13)

IV. God gives us the joy of salvation and the joy of seeing “**the conversions**” of o_____. (Act.8:6-12; Gal.5:22; Luk.15:7)

V. The Comforter

The filling of the Holy Spirit is a command and blessing that is to be c_____ in the believer’s experience. (Eph.5:18)

The baptism of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost was the f_____ of the finished work of our crucified and glorified Savior and King for His people. (Joh.14:16-17; 15:26; 16:7)

Philip could n_____ do what the Apostle Peter and the other Apostles could. (Act.8:14-19)

It is through the A_____ then that God through this baptism of the Holy Spirit is ...

1. Identifying His people

God was saying of these Samaritan believers, “You, too, are M_____”. (Joh.1:; Mat.3:16,17; Act.8:14-17)

How glorious that now the Holy “Spirit of Adoption” says to e___ saint, “You, too, are God’s”. (Rom.8:15-16)

2. Verifying them for the Brethren

The Jews were v_____ prejudiced against the Samaritans. (Joh.4:9)

God is saying to Peter and to all others now, “These, too, are your b_____, just as much as the believing Jews are”. (Act.8:14-17)

3. Unifying them with the other brethren

Worship is not now locational, national or cultural. There is only one kind of Christian – a C_____. (Joh.4:20-23; 10:16; Eph.2:11-22)

King Jesus has secured all of the riches of His grace for e_____ citizen of His kingdom. He has brought us into His family and i_____. (Rom.8:17; Eph.1:3f)

Christian, have you begun to take for granted the Holy Spirit? Are you looking to Him to show you the riches of God’s grace in His kindness toward us through Christ ?

If you are without the Holy Spirit, you are without Christ. You are without life, without hope, and without the riches that are in Christ Jesus. Repent and trust in the Savior and you shall have all that we have spoken of today.