



REVOLUTION | REVOLUTIONARY CHANGE | ACTS 8:1-25

Ah, our old friend change. The thing that makes many folks fret. This is Revolutionary Change. God once again redeems a horrific act, the stoning of Stephan, into the beginning spread of the good news of Jesus Christ to the world. Jesus commanded the apostles to go make disciples of ALL nations and yet they seemed stuck in Jerusalem. The death of Stephen and subsequent persecution of Christ followers initiates this spread.

SERMON NOTES:

Main points, questions or things that stuck out to you.

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FURTHER STUDY:

Cross References, Resources, etc.

Matthew 28:19-20, James 2:19-20

SMALL GROUP NOTES

GROUND RULES

What's said in a group stays in the group.

Encourage others and hold yourself accountable.

Where is it written in the Bible?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

- How does this passage connect to Jesus's promise in Acts 1:8?

- What are the different ways the gospel is shared in this chapter?

- How did Simon's reaction to the gospel differ from the Samaritans?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR ME?

- When reflecting on the text, at what point should you consider making changes in your own life?

- what emotions or thoughts does the word change bring up for you? Do the feelings vary depending on the size of the change?

- Does the Great Commission come to mind when you are contemplating change? Mt 28:19-20.

- In the story of Philip and the Samaritan revival, what does it mean for you to share the gospel in unexpected places or with people who are different from you?

- Challenge: When change comes our way, big or small, can we choose to have the mindset "I wonder what God is going to do with this"?
- Read Ahead: Acts 8:26-40