

# Scattered, Samaritans & Sorcerer

## Acts 8:4-25

1. According to Acts 8:4, the disciples preached the word wherever they were scattered. Is this the way Christians act today? Why or why not?

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2. Why do you think it's hard to talk about Jesus or our religious commitments in public? What stops us? How are we received when we do?

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3. What effect is the Gospel supposed to have on social, racial, and economic divisions? What passages of Scripture support your answer?

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4. What racial and social barriers continue in our churches today? How can we bring unity where there is division in these areas?

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5. What was Simon's problem in Acts 8? Why does Peter accuse him? Is he a Christian? Why or why not?

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6. How do we use God as a means to another end? What ends do we expect him to meet for us? Can you be a Christian and treat God as a "straw" instead of treating him as the "shake"? Why or why not?

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