

## Quiz on Philip & the Samaritans

### Why Didn't Samaritans Immediately Receive the Gift of the Holy Ghost

An Uncomprehensible Question for a Baptist Preacher?

Peter on the Day of Pentecost:

**Acts 2:36-38** Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ. <sup>37</sup> Now when they heard *this*, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men *and* brethren, what shall we do? <sup>38</sup> Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

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The Twelve Sends Out Philip:

**Acts 6:2-6** Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples *unto them*, and said, It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables. <sup>3</sup> Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business. <sup>4</sup> But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word. <sup>5</sup> And the saying pleased the whole multitude: and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolas a proselyte of Antioch: <sup>6</sup> Whom they set before the apostles: and when they had prayed, they laid *their* hands on them.

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Philip Goes to Samaria:

**Acts 8:5-8** Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them. <sup>6</sup> And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. <sup>7</sup> For unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed *with them*: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed. <sup>8</sup> And there was great joy in that city.

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Apostles Send Peter & John to Samaria:

**Acts 8:14-17** Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John: <sup>15</sup> Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost: <sup>16</sup> (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.) <sup>17</sup> Then laid they *their* hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost.

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Quiz:

*Circle all letters that apply.*

Why didn't believing Samaritan men & women receive the Holy Ghost under Philip's preaching?

- A. Philip didn't baptize in the name of Jesus Christ.
- B. Philip baptized in the name of the Lord.
- C. Philip didn't lay hands on them.
- D. Other \_\_\_\_\_

Why did Philip baptize believing Samaritans in the name of the Lord; not in the name of the Jesus Christ?

- A. Philip wasn't authorized to baptize in the name of Jesus Christ.
- B. Samaritans weren't Israelites.
- C. Both; Philip wasn't an apostle & the Samaritans weren't Israelites.
- D. Other \_\_\_\_\_