

Acts 8:1-24

Philip Preaches in Samaria

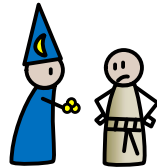
1-4 Saul begins to persecute the church

5-8 Philip preaches in Samaria

9-13 Simon the magician becomes a convert

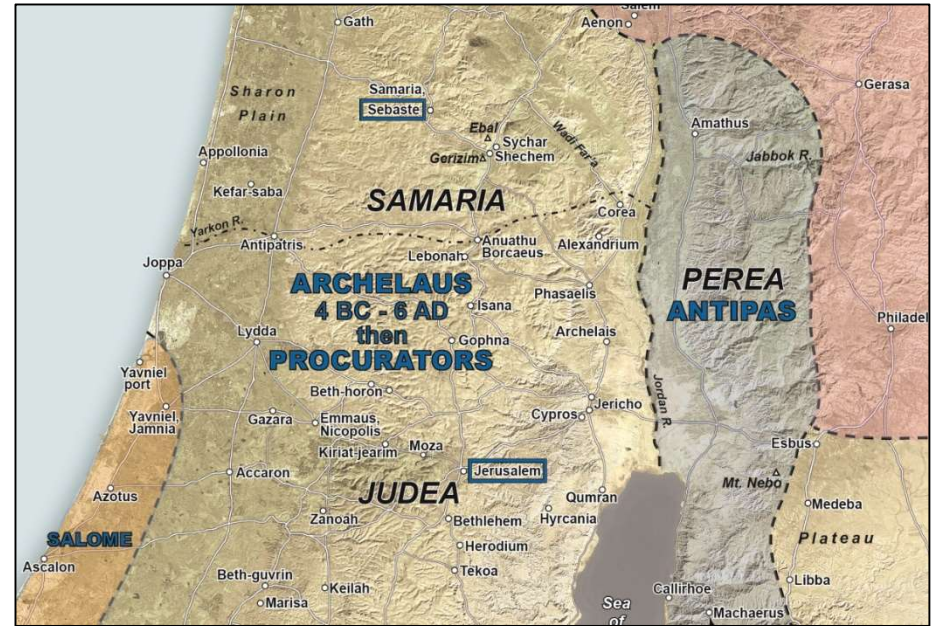
14-17 Samaritans receive the Holy Spirit

18-24 Simon makes a foolish request

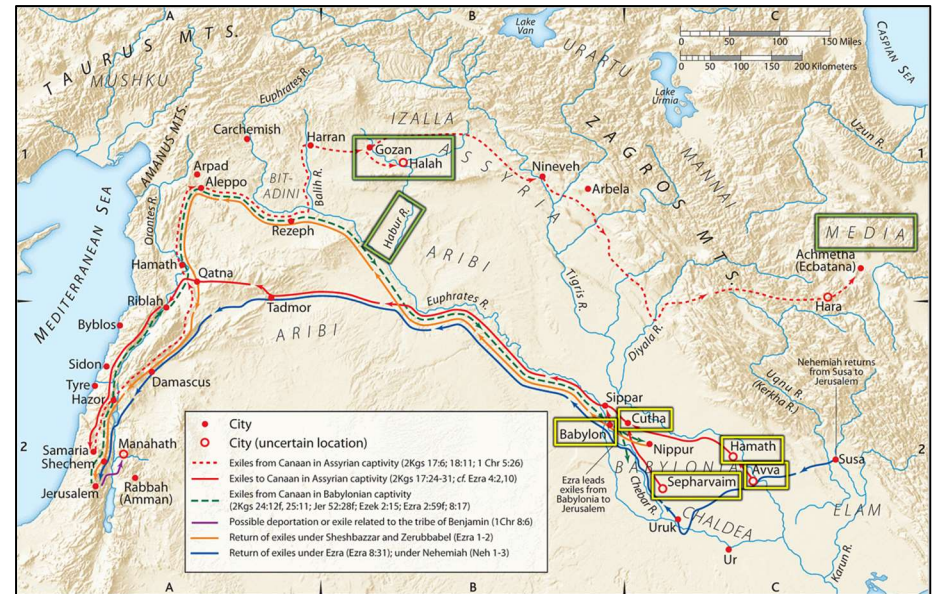


Food for Thought

- _____ can have immensely positive results
- It is not necessarily bad to flee from _____.
- Christianity has nothing to do with _____; in fact, those involved in _____ could see the power residing in the apostles.
- Anyone who receives the gift of God can come into _____.



Map of the region of Samaria, and the city of Samaria/Sebaste, where Philip began to preach the word of God. Map 9-2 of the *Satellite Bible Atlas*.



Map of the region to which Israelites were deported in 723 BC (green), and from which Babylonians were taken to repopulate Israel in their place (1 Kings 17-18). The Samaritans were descended from the mixture of these Babylonians and remnant Israelites. *New Moody Bible Atlas* map 81.