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- The details of this occasion:
 - ▣ The place: Samaria
 - Hill bought by king Omri from Shemer for 2 talents of silver. *1 Kings 16:24*
 - City soon became a center for idolatry. *1 Kings 16:30-33*
 - Samaria fell to the Assyrians and carried into captivity. *2 Kings 17:5-8*



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- The king of Assyria brought other peoples into the land to settle it. *2 Kings 17:24-28, 33*
- The who were born from the Jews left in Samaria with the foreigners were known as Samaritans, and the Jews had no dealings with them. *John 4:9*

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□ The preacher: Philip

■ Not the apostle. *Matt. 10:2-4*

■ How do we know for sure? *Acts 8:1*

■ He was one of the 7 deacons. *Acts 6:5*

■ Left Jerusalem when Saul began persecution.
Acts 8:3-5

■ Later described as an evangelist. *Acts 21:8; 2 Tim. 4:1-5*

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- The details of this occasion:
 - ▣ The subject of his preaching: Christ. *Acts 8:5*
 - The subject of all gospel preachers.
1 Cor. 2:1-2; Gal. 6:14
 - Preaching “the man” means also to preach “the plan”. *Matt. 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16*

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 - ▣ The subject of his preaching: Christ. *Acts 8:5*
 - The main points of Philip's preaching (Acts 8:12):
 - The kingdom of God (would include the church).
Acts 20:25, 28
 - The name of Jesus. (His Lordship) *Phil. 2:9-10*
 - Baptism (by implication). *Mark 16:16*

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- The details of this occasion:
 - ▣ The results of such preaching: obedience to the gospel.
 - Men and women were baptized. ***Acts 8:12***
 - Even Simon believed. ***Acts 8:13, 9-11***
 - Despite what happened later, he was a Christian. ***Acts 8:18-24***

**The Bible Teaches...
That In Order To
Become A Christian;
One Must:**

In Christ,
Saved,
In the Church
Acts 2:47; Col. 1:13

Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins
Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38

Confess your Faith in Christ
Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9-10

Repent of your Sins
Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30

Believe, Have Faith in Christ
John 8:24; Hebrews 11:1, 6

Hear the Gospel of Christ
Romans 10:17; Acts 8:5-6, 12-13

Lost! Sinner! Without Hope!
Romans 3:10, 23; Ephesians 2:12