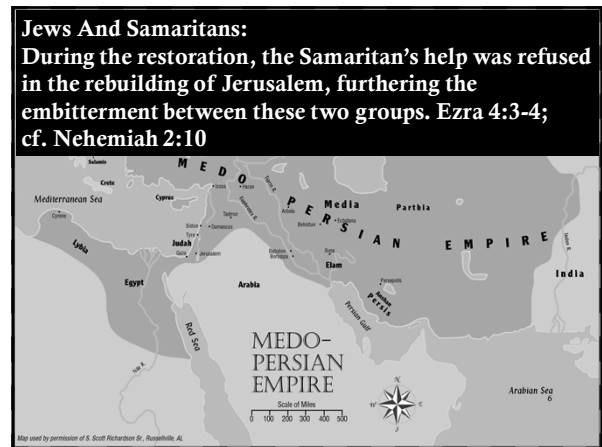
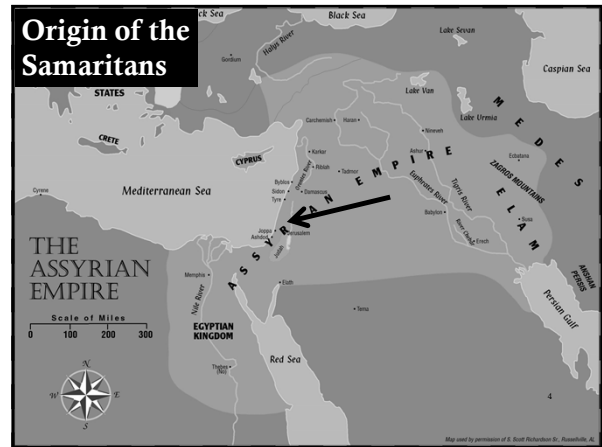
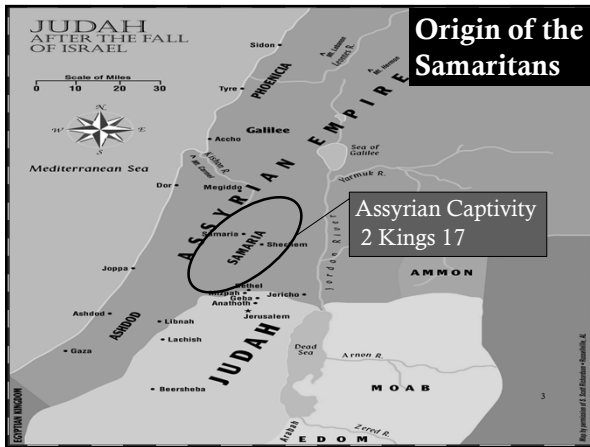
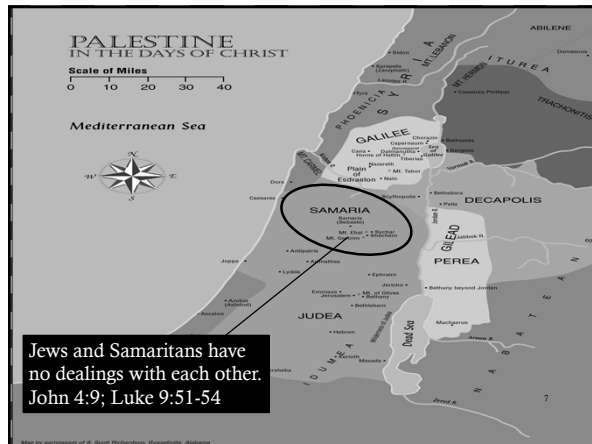


Preaching Christ In Samaria

Acts Chapter 8





Jews And The Samaritans

- ◆ Rebuilding of the Temple. Ezra 4
- ◆ Rebuilding the Walls. Nehemiah 2:10
 - ◆ A grandson of the high priest, Eliashib, had married a daughter of Sanballat, the governor of the province of Samaria. Nehemiah 13:28-29
 - ◆ Sanballat then had a temple built on Mount Gerizim in which his son-in-law Eliashib could function. (Josephus, Antiquities of the Jews 11.302ff., 13.255ff.; Wars of the Jews 1.62ff.)

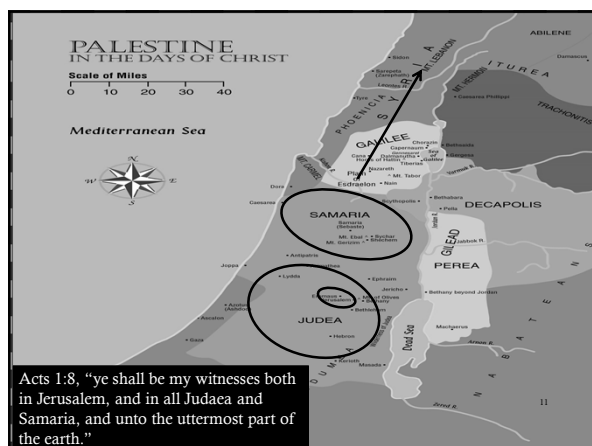
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- ◆ “According to John McKenzie in his Dictionary of the Bible, the Samaritans later allied themselves with the Seleucids in the Maccabean wars and in 108 B.C. the Jews destroyed the Samaritan temple and ravaged the territory.” John Hyrcanus besieged Mount Gerizim and destroyed the city.
- ◆ “Around the time of Jesus’ birth, a band of Samaritans profaned the Temple in Jerusalem by scattering the bones of dead people in the sanctuary.”

(<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/the-rift-between-jews-and-samaritans/>)

Jesus And The Samaritans

- ◆ Good Samaritan. Luke 10:30-37
- ◆ Samaritan leper returns to give thanks. cf. Luke 17:16
- ◆ Jesus called a Samaritan. John 8:48
- ◆ Jesus and the Samaritan woman. John 4



Philip And The Samaritans Acts 8 ... Transition

- ◆ Beginning.
 - ◆ 3,000 – Acts 2:41
 - ◆ 5,000 – Acts 4:4
 - ◆ “Multitudes” – Acts 5:14
- ◆ Transition. Acts 8
- ◆ Philip preached the gospel. Acts 8:4-5
- ◆ Samaritans were unlikely prospects. John 4:9
- ◆ Conflict and triumph.
 - ◆ People gave heed. Acts 8:5-6
- ◆ Persecution furthers the gospel. Acts 8:1,4

Philip And The Samaritans Acts 8 ... Transition

- ◆ Miracles served their purpose in this conversion. Verses 6-12
- ◆ Philip and Simon. Acts 8:13
- ◆ The power of the gospel. Romans 1:16; Acts 1:8
 - ◆ Broke the power of Simon over the Samaritans.
 - ◆ Brought Simon out of sorcery.

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What It Means To Preach Christ Acts 8:35

- ◆ The Sonship of Jesus. cf. Acts 9:20; Jesus' claims.
- ◆ The gospel of Christ. 1 Corinthians 1:23 "*Christ crucified.*" (2:2); cf. 1 Corinthians 15:1; cf. Mark 16:15ff
- ◆ Concerning the kingdom (church). Acts 8:5,12; Acts 28:31; Matthew 16:18-19
- ◆ The name of Jesus. Philippians 2:9; Acts 4:12; Colossians 3:17

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What It Means To Preach Christ Acts 8

- ◆ Baptism. Acts 8:35-36
- ◆ Beginning with Scripture. Acts 8:35; Isaiah 53; 1 Timothy 4:16; Acts 17:2-3
 - ◆ Beginning where the learner is.
- ◆ Open your mouth. Acts 8:38; 10:34; 15:7, 27; Ephesians 6:19

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