

# The Church Is Scattered and Growing

Acts 8:4-40

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A move brings changes. Some of the changes will be positive and others may be negative, though often there are some things that will remain unchanged. As the believers were pushed out of Jerusalem, the people they encountered changed but the Gospel did not. In Acts 8, we discover ***The Church is Scattered...***

## I. To S\_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 4-25)

“Now brothers, I want to clarify for you the gospel I proclaimed to you; you received it and have taken your stand on it... <sup>3</sup>For I passed on to you as most important what I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup>that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures...” 1 Corinthians 15:1, 3-4

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith...” Galatians 5:22

“If anyone teaches other doctrine and does not agree with the sound teaching of our Lord Jesus Christ and with the teaching that promotes godliness... <sup>5</sup>and constant disagreement among people whose minds are depraved and deprived of the truth, who imagine that godliness is a way to material gain.” 1 Timothy 6:3, 5

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Wherever You G\_\_\_\_\_!

II. To the E\_\_\_\_\_ of the E\_\_\_\_\_

(vv. 26-40)

“No foreigner who has joined himself to the Lord should say, ‘The Lord will exclude me from His people’; and the eunuch should not say, ‘Look, I am a dried-up tree.’<sup>4</sup>For the Lord says this: ‘For the eunuchs who keep My Sabbaths, and choose what pleases Me, and hold firmly to My covenant...’”

Isaiah 56:3-4

“Or are you unaware that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? <sup>4</sup>Therefore we were buried with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too may walk in a new way of life.”

Romans 6:3-4

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