Acts: The Gospel Unleashed

Part 12

Acts 8:1-8

# The message of Acts destroys the notion that Christ died to                                                          .

#                                  : God’s people face the fury of hell.

#                : the gospel slays the enemies of God.

# The gospel has the power to transform an                             into an                         .

#             : God uses the sins of men to advance the gospel.

# Persecution doesn’t                          the church.

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# We should                                                     when spreading the gospel                                           .

# We should                                                                 when we make the gospel                                  .

“*And Saul approved of his execution. And there arose on that day a great persecution against the church in Jerusalem, and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles. Devout men buried Stephen and made great lamentation over him. But Saul was ravaging the church, and entering house after house, he dragged off men and women and committed them to prison. Now those who were scattered went about preaching the word. Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed to them the Christ. And the crowds with one accord paid attention to what was being said by Philip, when they heard him and saw the signs that he did. For unclean spirits, crying out with a loud voice, came out of many who had them, and many who were paralyzed or lame were healed. So there was much joy in that city.*” (Acts 8:1–8, ESV)

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