



Acts 1:8 reach

Part 2 - Judea & Samaria

Acts 1:8 - You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

- ▶ How? Empowered by the Holy Spirit
- ▶ What? To be witnesses for Jesus Christ
- ▶ Where? In (our) Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria & to the Ends of the Earth

FACT: The Holy Spirit is a missionary spirit.

PRINCIPLE #1: Reaching starts in your immediate realm of influence.

- 1 Jerusalem (Acts 1-7)... people like you in your immediate surroundings
 - QUESTION: How do you get comfortable Christians to step it up with God's plan for our "Judea, Samaria and the ends of the earth" when we would prefer to remain in our comfortable "Jerusalem"?
 - ANSWER: Acts 8:1 – Shake things up a bit!

PRINCIPLE #2: Our evangelistic concern needs to go beyond our immediate environment.

- 2 Judea (Acts 8-9)... people like you who live or operate fairly nearby
- 3 Samaria (Acts 8-9)... people unlike you who live or operate fairly nearby
- 4 Ends of the Earth (Acts 10-28)... people unlike you who live or operate far away