Part I

"Signs & Wonders Accompany Walking In The Fear & Comfort Of The Holy Spirit!"

Acts 9:31-35

Then the Churches throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria, had peace and were edified. And Walking in the Fear (Awe) of the Lord and in the Comfort of the Holy Spirit, They (Disciples/Followers) were multiplied. Now it came to pass, as Peter went through all parts of the country, that he also came down to the Saints who dwelt in Lydda. There he found a certain man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus the Christ heals you. Arise and make your bed!" Then he arose immediately. So, all who dwelt at Lydda (Lod) and (The Plain of) Sharon saw Aeneas (who had been healed) and turned to the Lord.

Acts 9:31-35 (NKJV)

Main Truths Seen In Scripture

A1: "God Grows His People / His Church Through Evangelism, Miracles, & Service!"

A2: "God Raises Up Faithful People Who Serve Others In His Name!"

A3: "Miracles, Signs, & Wonders Are Given By God's Holy Spirit!"

A4: "Unbelievers Witness These Miracles, Signs, & Wonders & Turn Their Lives Over To The Lord, Jesus Christ!"

Q: "What Happens When We Walk In The Fear (Awe) & Comfort Of The Holy Spirit?"

A1 – Main Truth

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Acts 9:31

Q: "Where Had Peter Travelled The Last Time We Encountered Him?"

A: Samaria – See Acts 8:14-25

Q: "Where Is Peter Travelling Next?"

A: The City of Lydda (Lod) & The Plains of Sharon

Q: "So, How Had These People (Saints) Come To Faith In Jesus Christ?"

A: The Previous, "Prophetic, Preaching, & Powerful Ministry" Of Phillip The Deacon On His Way To Lydda (Lod) & Plains of Sharon – Between Azotus (Ashdod) & Joppa By Way Of Caesarea.

A2 – Main Truth

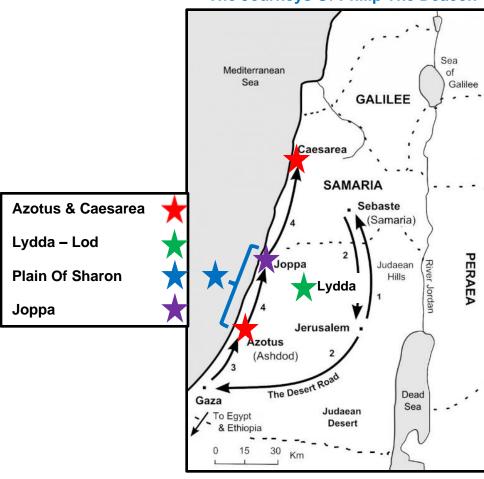
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"But Philip was found at Azotus (Ashdod). And passing through, <u>he preached</u> in all the cities (including Lydda, The Plains of Sharon, & Joppa) till he came to Caesarea."

Acts 8:40

See Travels Of Philip Map On The Next Page

The Journeys Of Philip The Deacon



So, We Join Peter Tracing The Tracks Of Philip Before Him! "Now it came to pass, as Peter went through all parts of the country, that he also came down to the Saints who dwelt in Lydda."

Acts 9:32

Notice That Peter Is Actively Searching For Believers & Unbelievers Alike On His Journey.

He Is Also Searching For A Way To Encourage The Believers & For A Means Of Causing Faith To Arise In The Unbelievers As Well! "There he found a certain man named Aeneas,

who had been bedridden eight years and was paralyzed."

Acts 9:33

Peter Now Invokes The Name Above All Names,

& Proclaims That God Desires To Heal This Man In The Lord's Name!

A3 - Main Truth

"Miracles, Signs, & Wonders Are Given By God's Holy Spirit!"
And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus the Christ heals you.
Arise and make your bed!" Then he arose immediately.

Acts 9:34

Now Word Of This Miracle Spreads Throughout The Whole Countryside Enabling The Last Truth To Come To Pass!

A4 – Main Truth

"Unbelievers Witness These Miracles, Signs, & Wonders & Turn Their Lives Over To The Lord, Jesus Christ!"
"So, all who dwelt at Lydda (Lod) and (The Plain of) Sharon saw Aeneas (who had been healed) and turned to the Lord."

Acts 9:35

"Let Us Take A Minute & Examine Our True Inner Motivations, Commitment, & Desires In This Life!"

Q1: "Do We, Do I, Really Want To Walk In The Fear (Awe) & Comfort Of God's Holy Spirit?"
Q2: "Do We, Do I, Really Want Others To Be Healed In Jesus' Name?"
Q3: "Do We, Do I, Really Want Others To Turn Their Lives
Over To Jesus & Become A Member Of His Family By Faith?"

"Let Us Right Here & Right Now – Pause & Stay Awhile Waiting On God To Speak To Us, His Children This Morning!"

"Let Us Take A Few Moments & Pray To God For Our Wills To Cease & Desist!"

"Let Us Ask For Our Love Of God & Others To Grow Daily!"

"Let Us Ask For Transformation Into True 1st Century Christians: In Our Desires, In Our Faith, In Our Motivations, In Our Use Of Time, & In Our Actions!"