

January 1, 2023 **New Year's Day**

Acts 8:1-13

Victoriously endure trials and sufferings. v. 1-3

- With God's help, you can endure anything and bring Him glory.
- Remember, God has a purpose for anything that you experience. "Trust in Him with all your heart..." Prov. 3:5, 6

Proclaim the Word wherever you go. v. 4-8

- God knows how to get people to pay attention to the gospel.
- God has power over all evil spirits and over all diseases.
- The mercy and kindness of God brings great joy.

Overcome evil through the power of God. v. 9-13

- Satan's power is great, but God's power is much greater.
- Satan and his people lead people away from God.
- God uses the gospel to take people out of the kingdom of Satan and put them in the kingdom of God.

You can be victorious and help others find victory through Jesus Christ.
Wes Hall

Study Questions on Acts 8:1-13

1. How can believers be victorious while experiencing persecution?
2. Who proclaimed the word of God?
3. What did Philip proclaim about Jesus Christ? v. 6 How did God get the attention of people to listen to the words of Philip?
4. What happened that brought great joy to the city of Samaria?
5. What evidence do we have that God has power over evil spirits?
6. Who was Simon? Where did Simon get his extraordinary power? How did he amaze people?
7. What did Simon boast about himself and what did the people of Samaria say about him? How deceived were the people?
8. What broke Satan's power in the lives of the people and in Simon's life? What happened after they believed in Jesus Christ for salvation? v. 12, 13

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Sunday Worship: 11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study: 6:00 PM

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Hymn ~ 273 Good Christian Men, Rejoice

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn ~ 258 Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Scripture Reading: Acts 7: 58 - 8:13 Daryl Ketner

Prayer

Hymn ~ 256 Love Has Come!

Sermon

Hymn ~ 249 O Come All Ye Faithful

The Lord's Supper

Hymn ~ 513 Thank You, Lord

Tithes & Offerings Please use the wooden **offering box** or *mail your offering to: PO Box 24, Lancaster, VA 22503. Thank you!*

Historic White Marsh Church is an independent, Bible believing, teaching, and Christ-loving Bible Church. We are made up of Christians from diverse backgrounds, who are going to the same place (heaven) because of Jesus Christ our Savior.

News from Afar: Pray as they put together a ministry team

Membership: If you are interested in becoming a member of Historic White Marsh Church, please talk to Rev. Wes Hall.

Board Meeting on Tuesday, January 10 at 1:00 PM – Everyone is welcome.

Christmas Un-Decorating: Saturday, January 7 at 9:00 AM

Homecoming and 9th Anniversary of our church on Sunday, Jan. 15, 2023. A lunch will follow the worship service.