

## THE CONTINUATION OF THE BOOK OF ACTS 8

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82-2 EPHESIAN. CHURCH. AGE - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 3

I think we ought to stop here and deal with the thought that God's people have always been and always will be persecuted. You know that Genesis is the book of beginnings, and what you find

started there will carry right on through the Revelation and never change. There we see that Cain persecuted and killed Abel

because the latter pleased God. Then we see a perfect picture in Abraham's son of the flesh, Ishmael, who teased and fought the son of promise, Isaac. And there was Esau, who hated Jacob and would have killed him, had not God intervened. In the New Testament we find Judas betraying Jesus, while the religious orders of the first century attempted to destroy the early believers.

The children of this world, controlled by the devil, hate the children of God who are controlled by the Spirit.

82-3 EPHESIAN. CHURCH. AGE - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 3

No matter how just and upright a Christian is before the public, and how gracious he is to his fellow man, doing naught but good,

let him confess Christ as his Saviour and acknowledge the operation of the gifts of the Holy Spirit in tongues, prophecy, healing and miracles, and he will be condemned.

The spirit of this world hates the Spirit of God, and because it can't overcome the Spirit of the Lord it tries to destroy the vessel in whom the Spirit of Truth dwells.

82-4 EPHESIAN. CHURCH. AGE - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 3

Persecution and trials are a natural, normal part of the Christian life. There is only one thing you can do about them.

Commit them all to God, judge not, and leave their outworking and final judgment to Him.

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ACTS 20:6

6 And we sailed away from Philippi after the days of unleavened bread, and came unto them to Troas in five days; where we abode seven days.

ACTS 20:7

7 And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight.

LUKE 24:1

1 Now upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with them.

LUKE 24:2

2 And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre.

JOHN 20:1

1 The first day of the week cometh Mary Magdalene early, when it was yet dark, unto the sepulchre, and seeth the stone taken away from the sepulchre.

JOHN 20:19

19 Then the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were

assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.

I CORINTHIANS 16:2

2 Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come.

ACTS 20:7

7 And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight.

ACTS 20:8

8 And there were many lights in the upper chamber, where they were gathered together.

ACTS 20:9

9 And there sat in a window a certain young man named Eutychus, being fallen into a deep sleep: and as Paul was long preaching, he sunk down with sleep, and fell down from the third loft, and was taken up dead.

ACTS 20:10

10 And Paul went down, and fell on him, and embracing him said, Trouble not yourselves; for his life is in him.

I KINGS 17:17

17 And it came to pass after these things, that the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, fell sick; and his sickness was so sore, that there was no breath left in him.

I KINGS 17:18

18 And she said unto Elijah, What have I to do with thee, O thou man of God? art thou come unto me to call my sin to remembrance, and to slay my son?

I KINGS 17:19

19 And he said unto her, Give me thy son. And he took him out of her bosom, and carried him up into a loft, where he abode, and laid him upon his own bed.

I KINGS 17:20

20 And he cried unto the LORD, and said, O LORD my God, hast thou also brought evil upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by slaying her son?

I KINGS 17:21

21 And he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried unto the LORD, and said, O LORD my God, I pray thee, let this child's soul come into him again.

I KINGS 17:22

22 And the LORD heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came into him again, and he revived.

I KINGS 17:23

23 And Elijah took the child, and brought him down out of the chamber into the house, and delivered him unto his mother: and Elijah said, See, thy son liveth.

II KINGS 4:32

32 And when Elisha was come into the house, behold, the child was dead, and laid upon his bed.

II KINGS 4:33

33 He went in therefore, and shut the door upon them twain, and prayed unto the LORD.

II KINGS 4:34

34 And he went up, and lay upon the child, and put his mouth upon his mouth, and his eyes upon his eyes, and his hands upon his hands: and he stretched himself upon the child; and the flesh of the child waxed warm.

II KINGS 4:35

35 Then he returned, and walked in the house to and fro; and went up, and stretched himself upon him: and the child sneezed seven times, and the child opened his eyes.

II KINGS 4:36

36 And he called Gehazi, and said, Call this Shunammite. So he called her. And when she was come in unto him, he said, Take up thy son.

ACTS 20:11

11 When he therefore was come up again, and had broken bread, and eaten, and talked a long while, even till break of day, so he departed.

ACTS 20:12

12 And they brought the young man alive, and were not a little comforted.

ACTS 20:13

13 And we went before to ship, and sailed unto Assos, there intending to take in Paul: for so had he appointed, minding himself to go afoot.

ACTS 20:14

14 And when he met with us at Assos, we took him in, and came to Mitylene.

ACTS 20:15

15 And we sailed thence, and came the next day over against Chios; and the next day we arrived at Samos, and tarried at Trogyllium; and the next day we came to Miletus.

ACTS 20:16

16 For Paul had determined to sail by Ephesus, because he would not spend the time in Asia: for he hasted, if it were possible for him, to be at Jerusalem the day of Pentecost.

ACTS 20:17

17        And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus, and called the  
\*ELDERS of the church.

ELDERS: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 4245

presbuteros    {pres-boo'-ter-os}

advanced in life, an elder, a senior; forefathers; a term of rank or  
office, among the Christians, those who presided over the  
assemblies (or churches.)

The NT uses the term bishop, elders, and presbyters  
interchangeably