



They ordered the apostles not to preach about Jesus

- The apostles refused to quit teaching
- The leaders could not convict them of crimes, so they were released

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Disciple

"Then Peter said, "Silver

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Evangelist

"When the crowds heard Philip and saw the miraculous signs he did, they all paid close attention to what he said." Acts 8:6

Philip was a deacon, or servant, of the church in Jerusalem

He became a successful preacher in Samaria

Philip could work miracles, but could not lay hands on others

The Holy Spirit sent Philip to teach an Ethiopian on the way back to Africa

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Apostle

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"All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them." Acts 2:4

- Jews from around the world came to celebrate Pentecost at Jerusalem
- Peter and the apostles taught the crowd about Christ's resurrection
- The crowd believed and wanted to make things right with God
- Peter told them to repent and be baptized

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Disciple

"When Simon saw that the Spirit was given at the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money." Acts 8:18

- A Samarian magician converted by Philip
- Simon was impressed by the power of the apostles to bestow the Holy Spirit

He offered to pay for this power

Peter rebuked him for mixing the worldly and the spiritual

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"Then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the eleven apostles."

Acts 1:26

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- Matthias was one of two men qualified to replace Judas Iscariot
- He followed Jesus from the time of His baptism to His ascension
- The Holy Spirit chose Matthias through the casting of lots

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Deacon

"But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God." Acts 7:55

- Stephen was chosen as a deacon, a worker for the church
- Did signs and wonders
- Enemies lied about him to the council, who arrested him
- He was stoned for pointing out their murder of Jesus

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