

# Willing Hands



**Acts 8:1**

**On that day a great persecution broke out against the church in Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria.**

**Acts 8:3**

**3 But Saul was ravaging the church, and entering house after house, he dragged off men and women and committed them to prison.**

**Acts 8:4**

**4 Those who had been scattered  
preached the word wherever  
they went.**

**1. Where God is working, Satan is right behind Him**

**1 Peter 5:8**

**8 Be alert and of sober mind.**

**Your enemy the devil prowls**

**around like a roaring lion**

**looking for someone to devour.**

- 1. Where God is working, Satan is right behind Him**
- 2. God cannot be stopped**



# **Acts 1:8**

**8 But 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.”**



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- 1. Where God is working, Satan is right behind Him**
- 2. God cannot be stopped**
- 3. Gospel was scattered like seeds**

## **Acts 8:5-8**

**5 Philip went down to a city in Samaria and proclaimed the Messiah there. 6 When the crowds heard Philip and saw the signs he performed, they all paid close attention to what he said. 7 For with shrieks, impure spirits came out of many, and many who were paralyzed or lame were healed. 8 So there was great joy in that city.**

## **Acts 8:26-30**

**26 Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Go south to the road—the desert road—that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.”**

**27 So he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian eunuch, an important official in charge of all the treasury of the Kandake (which means “queen of the Ethiopians”).**

**This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship, 28 and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the Book of Isaiah the prophet. 29 The Spirit told Philip, “Go to that chariot and stay near it.” 30 Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. “Do you understand what you are reading?” Philip asked.**

# ❖ Divine Appointment

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❖ **Divine Transformation**

## **Acts 8:32-35**

**32 This is the passage of Scripture the eunuch was reading:**

**“He was led like a sheep to the slaughter,  
and as a lamb before its shearer is silent,  
so he did not open his mouth.**

**33 In his humiliation he was deprived of justice.**

**Who can speak of his descendants?**

**For his life was taken from the earth.”**

**34 The eunuch asked Philip, “Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?”**

**35 Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus.**

## **Acts 8:36-40**

**36 As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptized?” 38 And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him. 39 When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the eunuch did not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing. 40 Philip, however, appeared at Azotus and traveled about, preaching the gospel in all the towns until he reached Caesarea.**

**You are here, moving in our midst  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, working in this place  
I worship You, I worship You  
And You are  
Waymaker, miracle worker  
Promise keeper, light in the darkness  
My God, that is who You are**

**You are here, turning lives around**

**I worship You, I worship You**

**You are here, healing every heart**

**I worship You**

**Even when I don't see it, You're working**

**Even when I don't feel it, You're working**

**You never stop, You never stop working**

**Here am I, send me**