

# A Limited Gospel

by G.W. North

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*The sermon highlights the differences between the limited gospel preached by the apostles and disciples during Jesus' time and the full gospel that offers a complete understanding of God's kingdom and its benefits.*

**Scripture:** Acts 8:5

**Topics:** "The Power of the Gospel", "Faith"

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## Description

G.W. North discusses the state of the Samaritan believers, drawing parallels to the early ministry of Jesus and His apostles, who preached a limited gospel that still brought about significant miracles and conversions. He emphasizes that despite the limitations of their understanding, people were able to experience the kingdom benefits through faith, repentance, and baptism. The sermon highlights the power of the gospel message, regardless of the messenger, and the transformative impact it had on those who believed.

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## Transcript

The Samaritan believers were in a peculiar state at that time. Their position was not greatly unlike that of many to whom perhaps this same Philip had preached with like results whilst the Lord Jesus was yet on earth. Referring back to that period, we find that much the same kind of things were happening to people under the limited gospel the apostles and disciples were ministering then.

During those days not very long past people had received and believed the word of God, either from the lips of the Lord Jesus Himself or from the chosen twelve or from the other seventy He later sent forth. Consequently they had entered into the kingdom benefits which were then available to faith.

It really made no difference who was preaching; miracles were wrought, demons were cast out, the sick and the diseased and the palsied were healed, people believed, repented and were baptised in water in Jesus' name.

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