

PHILIP - EVANGELIST

Are we missing the fear of the Lord?

Acts 8:24 Then answered Simon, and said, Pray ye to the Lord for me, that none of these things which ye have spoken come upon me.

When holy people speak with a confidence that puts the fear of God in others.

Peter and John went with confidence.

25 And they, when they had testified and preached the word of the Lord, returned to Jerusalem, and preached the gospel in many villages of the Samaritans.

Peter and John did not ask permission of the cultures; they had God's commission and they took advantage of every opportunity.

Angel led

Acts 8:26 And the angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, Arise, and go toward the south unto the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza, which is desert.

Should we trust angels to lead us? Zechariah, Joseph Smith, Mary & Joseph, etc.? An angel can lead where to preach but not what to preach. (**Gal. 1:8**)

The secret assumption of all true disciples.

27 And he arose and went: and, behold, a man of Ethiopia, an eunuch of great authority under Candace queen of the Ethiopians, who had the charge of all her treasure, and had come to Jerusalem for to worship,

True disciples assume everyone needs Jesus. They believe God guides them.

Old Testament familiarity

28 Was returning, and sitting in his chariot read Esaias the prophet.

No one can preach as effectively as someone who knows the whole Bible.

Spirit led

29 Then the Spirit said unto Philip, Go near, and join thyself to this chariot.

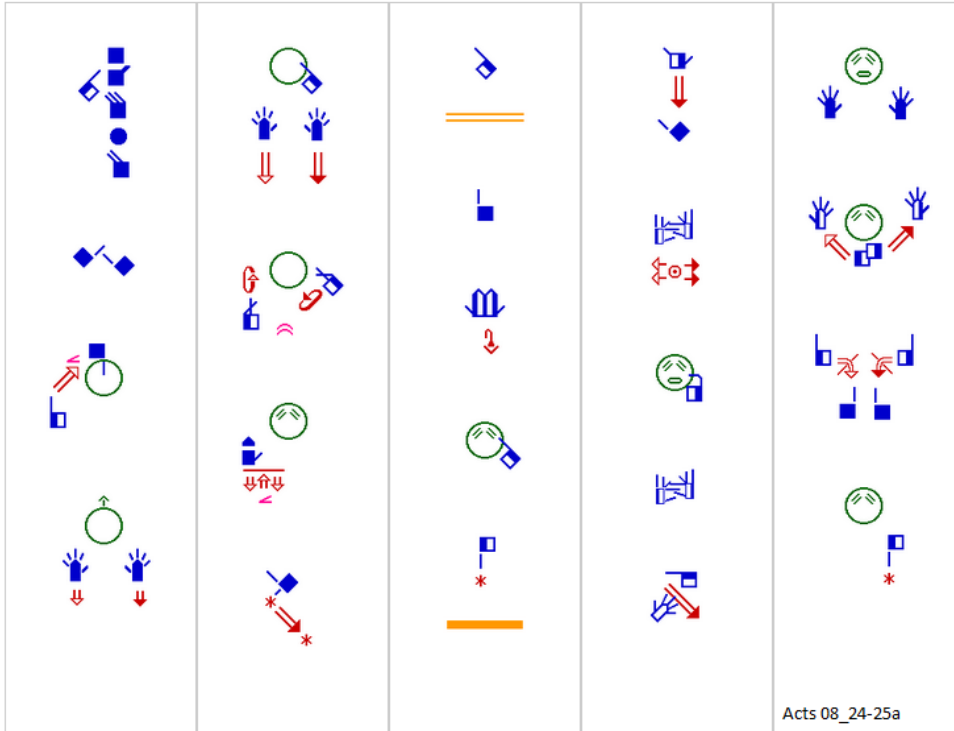
The Holy Spirit is the master of timing and guide for our speech. The Holy Spirit is personal, not just a force; He communicates. He loves one on one.

Scripture led

30 And Philip ran thither to him, and heard him read the prophet Esaias, and said, Understandest thou what thou readest?

Boldness is the minimum requirement in witnessing. Satan bets against it; God depends on it. (**Acts 4:29**)

The Apostles, Deacons, and early disciples did not allow themselves to be bogged down by distractions: be they spiritual or physical in nature. (**Acts 16:17, 2 Ti. 2:4**)



Who:
Peter, John,
Simon, Philip,
eunuch,
Samaritans,

Where:
Samaria, road
out of
Jerusalem

When:
Between Day of
Pentecost and
Fall of
Jerusalem

Why:
fulfilling Great
Commission

How:
preaching,
leaving comfort
zones

