

Bible Backgrounds: The Samaritans

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes ..." Romans 1:16 (New King James Version)

Did Jesus come to save _____ men? Or just _____?

Why Jews And Samaritans Became Bitter Rivals

A. The origin of the Samaritans:

1. 1 Kings 16:24 - _____ bought land from _____ that later became Samaria. It was soon filled with _____.
2. Micah 1:5,6 - _____ vowed to _____ Samaria.
3. 2 Kings 17:5,6 - The _____ conquered Samaria and carried away the _____.
4. 2 Kings 17:24 - Other _____ were brought in to take _____ of Samaria.
5. 2 Kings 17:29 - This is the _____ mention of _____.
6. 2 Kings 17:33 - They _____ the Lord but served _____.

B. The seeds of animosity between Jews and Samaritans:

1. Ezra 4:1-3 - The Samaritans offered to help _____ the _____, but their offer was _____.
2. Nehemiah 13:28 - Eliashib, a high _____, established a rival _____ on Mt. Gerazim. (It was destroyed in _____ B.C. by John Hyrcanus.)

The Gospel Encounters Samaritans

A. Early signs of "business as usual":

1. Matthew 10:5,6 - The disciples were not to _____ a city of the _____.
2. Luke 9:51-54 - _____ and _____ wanted to call down _____.
3. John 4:9 - "Jews have no _____ with Samaritans."

B. Jesus' ultimate mission revealed:

1. John 4:4 - Why did Jesus _____ to go through Samaria?
2. Luke 9:55,56 - Jesus _____ His followers' spirit.
3. Luke 10:33 - Why make a Samaritan the _____ of this _____?
4. Luke 17:15,16 - The only _____ to return to _____ Jesus was a Samaritan.
5. Acts 1:8 - _____ sent the _____ to Samaria.
6. Acts 8:5-8 - _____ preached the _____ in Samaria.

C. Romans 1:16 - Salvation can come to _____ who _____.

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