

Obedient To Our



## “Real-Deal Faith”

Heavenly Calling

Acts 8:4-25  
PART 22

### INTRODUCTION

- duped into thinking the copy is the original...
- is a professed confession of faith the real deal?

Mt. 7:16; Gal. 3:22-23; 1 Jn. 2:5-6

### 1. *Real-deal preaching* (8:4-8)

- response to Stephen’s martyrdom
- Philip’s response
- “attesting miracles”

### 2. *Wheat-and-tares reception* (8:9-13, 18-24)

- good seed of the Samaritans (8:12)

Mt. 13:24-30

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- bad seed of Simon
  - the man (8:9-11)
  - response to the “competition” (8:13, 18-19)
  - Peter’s rebuke (8:20-23)
  - Simon’s response (8:24)

### 3. *Real-deal faith* (8:14-17, 25)

- affects us **personally**
- affects us **theologically**: full salvation in one or two steps?

Acts 2:38; Rom. 8:9

- affects us **corporately**

“The conversion of the Samaria was like the first-fruits of the calling of the Gentiles.”  
– John Calvin

Gal. 3:28; 1 Cor. 12:13

### CONCLUSION

- accept nothing less than the real deal