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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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TRUE AND FALSE BELIEVERS

Acts 8:9-13

I. Doctrine: The _____ Between *True and False Believers* is Not Always Initially Discernible

- A. –This is Because *Not* _____ “*Belief*” is Salvific, (Jas. 2:19)
- B. –But _____ “*Faith*” is Always *Exposed*, given enough time, (Acts 8:22-23)

II. Some _____ of *True and False Believers*, vv. 9-13

- A. –*Before* Hearing the Gospel *ALL* Sinners are _____, vv. 9-11
- B. –*After* Hearing the Gospel *Elect* Sinners get _____, v. 12
- C. –*After* Hearing the Gospel *Hypocritical* Sinners May *Appear* _____, v. 13

III. Why the Bible's Doctrine of *True and False Believers* is

***Really* _____**

- A. –Because there are *a Lot* of _____ People in the World of Religion . . . , (2 Tim. 3:13)
- B. . . . And God would have His *True* Church Be _____ in Christ, (Col. 2:6-7)

Key Verse—v. 12: “*But when they believed Philip as he preached the things concerning the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, both men and women were baptized.*”

NOTES & APPLICATIONS: