

The Beginning of Mission

Acts 8:1-8 [p776]

- The background of mission. Jesus' commission and training of 12 apostles.

- The stimulus for initial mission outreach
 - The death of Stephen (v1)

 - Persecution (vv1-3)

 - Scattered Christians (v4)

 - Philip (vv5-13, 26-40)

- The opportunities for mission
 - As individuals

 - As a church