

So there was great joy in that city.

What brings joy?

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...who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:2

Where do you find joy?

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Joy is found in Christ!

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*On that day a **great persecution** broke out against the church at Jerusalem, and all except the apostles **were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria**...But Saul began to destroy the church. Going from house to house, **he dragged off men and women and put them in prison**. Acts 8:1,3*

Persecution _____ Gospel _____

So those believers who were scattered went around proclaiming the gospel message. Acts 8:4

_____ will be my _____

Philip went down to the city of Samaria and began preaching the Christ to them. Acts 8:5

_____ is _____ in the _____

*With one mind, the crowds **paid close attention to what was being said** by Philip when they heard him and saw the miraculous signs he was doing. Acts 8:6*

So there was great joy in that city. Acts 8:8

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