

"First Called Christians"

Acts 11:19-30
(series #40)

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The Persecution of Stephen - Acts 8:1-4

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Acts 8 - Philip and the Ethiopian eunuch

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The believers were first called Christians

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