

SERMON NOTES

Acts 8

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Meeting Jesus Again

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I. Imagining a New Religion

- A. What would you include?
- B. How is that like all world religions?
- C. How is that different from Christianity?

II. My First Adult Baptism

III. Acts 8

Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Go south to the road—the desert road—that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." ²⁷ So he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian eunuch, an important official in charge of all the treasury of the Kandake (which means "queen of the Ethiopians"). This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship, ²⁸ and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the Book of Isaiah the prophet.

- A. What can we infer about this person?
 - 1. Race
 - 2. Education
 - 3. Position
 - 4. Religion

Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet.

- B. Why was he reading out loud?

But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. . .the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

- C. Who/What does this sound like?

IV. What is Preventing Me from Being Baptized?

- A. Nothing
- B. Meeting Jesus Again