



THE POWERFUL PERSUASION -
V36-40



THE CONVICTION -

V36

³⁶ While they were traveling down the road, they came to some water. The officer said, "Look, here is water. What is stopping me from being baptized?"



THE CONVERSION -
V37-38

Philip answered, "If you believe with all your heart, you can." The officer said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Then the officer commanded the chariot to stop. Both Philip and the officer went down into the water, and Philip baptized him.



THE COMFORT - V39-40

When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord took Philip away; the officer never saw him again. And the officer continued on his way home, full of joy. But Philip appeared in a city called Azotus and preached the Good News in all the towns on the way from Azotus to Caesarea.



THE EUNUCH ENCOUNTER

ACTS 8:26-40

THE PROPER PREPARATION V26-28



THE SOVEREIGN WORK - V26

An angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get ready and go south to the road that leads down to Gaza from Jerusalem—the desert road."

THE SUBMISSIVE WILL - V27A

²⁷ So Philip got ready and went



THE SINCERE WORSHIP - V27B-28

On the road he saw a man from Ethiopia, a eunuch. He was an important officer in the service of Candace, the queen of the Ethiopians; he was responsible for taking care of all her money. He had gone to Jerusalem to worship.²⁸ Now, as he was on his way home, he was sitting in his chariot reading from the Book of Isaiah, the prophet.



THE PINPOINT PRESENTATION V29-35

TALK ABOUT THE SCRIPTURES - V29-31

The Spirit said to Philip, "Go to that chariot and stay near it." So when Philip ran toward the chariot, he heard the man reading from Isaiah the prophet. Philip asked, "Do you understand what you are reading? He answered, "How can I understand unless someone explains it to me?" Then he invited Philip to climb in and sit with him.



TALK ABOUT THE SAVIOUR - V32-34

The portion of Scripture he was reading was this: "He was like a sheep being led to be killed. He was quiet, as a lamb is quiet while its wool is being cut; he never opened his mouth. He was shamed and was treated unfairly. He died without children to continue his family. His life on earth has ended." [Isaiah 53:7-8](#) The officer said to Philip, "Please tell me, who is the prophet talking about—himself or someone else?"



TALK ABOUT SALVATION - V35

³⁵ Philip began to speak, and starting with this same Scripture, he told the man the Good News about Jesus.