

“An Eunuch of Ethiopia”

Acts 8:26-39

Introduction

- I. The record of the Ethiopian eunuch is a great example in so many ways.
- II. What a great amount of conversions would occur if many would be more like the eunuch.

Discussion

- I. The Ethiopian eunuch was a man that wanted to worship God (Acts 8:27).
 - A. His worship was wrong (Col. 2:14; Eph. 2:14-16).
 - B. Many today are just as sincere as the eunuch, but wrong (John 4:23-24; Matt. 15:9).
- II. The Ethiopian eunuch wanted to study the Bible (Acts 8:28-30).
 - A. He had a scroll with him on his journey.
 - B. The Bible is essential to the spiritual development of man (Isa. 34:16; Hos. 4:6; Matt. 4:4; 1 Pet 2:2; Acts 20:32).
- III. The Ethiopian eunuch was willing to listen (Acts 8:26-35; 2:37).
 - A. Philip preached “Jesus” (Acts 8:35).
 - B. The world needs to hear the Gospel of Jesus (1 Cor. 15:1-4; Rom. 1:16).
 - C. Humility and the ability to be taught is important (Matt. 11:25-26; 18:1-4).
- IV. The Ethiopian eunuch obeyed when he learned the truth (Acts 8:36-38).
 - A. To many know the truth but do not obey the truth.
 - B. Obedience is the key to true joy (Acts 8:39).

Conclusion

- I. There is a reason why the account of the Ethiopian eunuch is recorded.
- II. Where do our lives parallel the life of the eunuch?