

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

MORNING MESSAGE

“A Wonderful Thing Happened on the Way Home from Church”

Acts 8:25-40

- I. A COMPASSIONATE SOULWINNER (vv.25-27a)
  - A. The compassionate soulwinner is Philip
    1. Philip was a deacon (Acts 6:5)
    2. Philip was a preacher (Acts 8:5)
    3. Philip was an evangelist (Acts 21:8)
  - B. Notice two things about Philip
    1. He was a sensitive soulwinner (vv.25-26)
    2. He was a submissive soulwinner (v.27a)
- II. A CONFUSED SINNER (vv.27b-28)
  - A. The confused sinner is the man from Ethiopia
    1. He was a removed man (v.27b)
    2. He was a respectable man (v.27c)
    3. He was a religious man (v.27d)
    4. He was a reading man (v.28)
- III. A CONVINCING SCRIPTURE (vv.29-35)
  - A. The convincing scripture is Isaiah 53
    1. Isaiah is the Bible in miniature
      - a. There are 66 books in the Bible; there are 66 chapters in Isaiah
      - b. There are 39 Old Testament books that deal with judgment; there are 39 chapters in Isaiah that deal with judgment
      - c. There are 27 New Testament books that deal with grace; there are 27 chapters in Isaiah that deal with grace
      - d. Isaiah 53 paints the clearest picture of Jesus in the Old Testament
    2. The Ethiopian was reading Isaiah 53:7-8
  - B. This is where the compassionate soulwinner and the confused sinner have a rendezvous
    1. There was a diagnostic question (v.30)
    2. There was a direct reply (v.31)
    3. There was a definite passage (vv.32-33)
    4. There was a desperate question (v.34)
    5. There was a delivered message (v.35)
- IV. A CONVERTED SOUL (vv.36-40)
  - A. The converted soul is the Ethiopian
    1. He was a saved man (vv.36-37)
    2. He was a submissive man (vv.38-39a)
    3. He was a shouting man (vv.39-40)