

**SCRIPTURE
TEXT:**

**ACTS
8:26-39**

**SERMON
TITLE:**

**“MIRACLE
IN THE
DESERT”**

**SERMONIC
POINTS:**

[#1] => RESPONSIVE

[#2] => RESPECTFUL

[#3] => RADICAL

“Now an angel of THE LORD spoke to Philip, saying, “Arise and go toward the south along the road which goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” This is *desert*.

So he arose and went.”

Acts 8:26-27a

“And behold, a man of *Ethiopia*, a eunuch of great authority under Candace the queen of the *Ethiopians*, who had charge of all her treasury, and had come to Jerusalem to worship.”

Acts 8:27b

“So Philip ran to him, and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah, and said,

“Do you understand what you are reading?”

Acts 8:30

“And he said, “How can I, unless someone guides me?”

And he asked Philip to come up and sit with him.

The place in the Scripture which he read was this:”

Acts 8:31-32a

“HE was led as...sheep to the slaughter; And as a lamb, So He opened not His mouth. In HIS humiliation HIS justice was taken away,...HIS life is taken from the earth.”

Acts 8:32b-33

“So the eunuch answered... “I ask you, of whom does the prophet say this, of himself or of some other...?”

Then Philip..., and beginning at this scripture, preached JESUS to him”

Acts 8:34-35

“Now as they went down the road, they came to some water.

And the eunuch said, “See, *here is* water. What hinders me from being baptized?”

Acts 8:36

“Then Philip said, ‘If you believe with all your heart, you may.’

And he answered and said, “I believe that JESUS CHRIST is the Son of GOD.”

Acts 8:37

“...And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him. Now when they came up out of the water, the SPIRIT of THE LORD caught Philip...; and he went rejoicing.”

Acts 8:38-39

RESPONSIVE

“OBEDIENCE &
RESPONSIVE-NESS TO
THE MOVEMENT OF GOD
IS CRITICAL TO THE
EFFECTIVENESS OF
BELIEVERS!”

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the south along the road
which goes down from
Jerusalem to Gaza.” This is
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So he arose and went.”

Acts 8:26-27a

SERMONIC PNT. #2:

RESPECTFUL

“HOW WE TREAT PEOPLE
MATTERS...RESPECT
OTHERS ARE NOT WHERE
YOU ARE... MEET THEM
WHERE THEY ARE!”

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and heard him reading the
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Acts 8:30

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SERMONIC PNT. #3:

RADICAL

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