



# Acts 8:26-40

## Classic case of a Divine Appointment

### Who was the Ethiopian Eunuch?

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ official serving the Queen of Ethiopia. (vs 27)
2. A believer in the \_\_\_\_\_ God. (vs 27)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ enough to travel to Jerusalem to worship. (vs 27)
4. Not yet a \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ.

### Who was Philip?

1. A man full of \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ (Ch 6)
2. An \_\_\_\_\_ to foreign, non-Jewish people.
3. Someone who heard the clear voice of God, through an \_\_\_\_\_. (vs 26)
4. Someone who heard the clear voice of the \_\_\_\_\_ directly. (vs 29)
4. Someone who miraculously traveled through time and space. (vs 39)
5. Someone who just kept on sharing Jesus wherever God took him. (vs 40)

### Why is this passage given to us?

1. To show us how God \_\_\_\_\_ to someone who genuinely seeks to know Him.
2. To show what God is capable of doing with an \_\_\_\_\_ man who \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. To give clear evidence of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Baptism, and \_\_\_\_\_ is to take place.

1. **How does God respond to someone who genuinely seeks to know Him.**
  - a. He will use \_\_\_\_\_ if necessary.
  - b. He will set up a divine \_\_\_\_\_, if necessary.
  - c. He will guide and direct others via the Holy Spirit to bring answers to questions.
  - d. He will \_\_\_\_\_ to them through God's Holy Word. (Bible)
  
2. **What is God capable of doing with an ordinary man who listens and obeys.**
  - a. Send him/her on \_\_\_\_\_ assignments to fulfill specific missions.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ them to explain scripture to those who are struggling to understand. (Luke 12:11-12, John 14:26)
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ saved people in specific places to enable \_\_\_\_\_ ministry and influence. *(Billy Graham, Mordecai Hamm, Billy Sunday, Wilbur Chapman, and Dwight L. Moody can all trace their conversions back to a Sunday School teacher named Edward Kimball)*
  
3. **What is the clear evidence showing the importance of Baptism.**
  - a. Baptism \_\_\_\_\_, had been a Jewish and Samaritan thing.
  - b. The Eunuch was a foreigner, with no ties to \_\_\_\_\_ practices.
  - c. Based on Philip's teaching, it was \_\_\_\_\_ to him that he needed to be baptized.
  - d. We see that baptism is not just a regional, but \_\_\_\_\_ symbolism of our salvation and commitment to Jesus.
  
4. **What does this passage tell us of HOW is to take place.**
  - a. "Baptismo" means "to dunk", "to be submerged", "to be \_\_\_\_\_"
  - b. The water they saw \_\_\_\_\_ the opportunity to be baptized.
  - c. Both Philip and the Eunuch went "down \_\_\_\_\_ the water"

## Application:

1. Be someone who God can call on to get the job done.  
(full of faith and the Holy Spirit)
  
2. Be willing to do the simple things, trusting God for the big things.
  - Philip ran alongside the chariot
  - Philip offered to help explain the scripture in question
  - Edward Kimball visited a student in his Sunday School class
  - send a text, write a card, make a call, go for a visit, pray for a need, make the invitation
  
3. If you're not baptized, get that taken care of at the first possible opportunity. It's kinda the obvious thing to do in response to your salvation.