

A Good Ride Home – Acts 8:26-39

I. Christ is Preached in Samaria (v.5-25)

1. Because of great persecution the church was scattered, but went everywhere _____ the _____. (v. 4)
2. Who went to Samaria and preached Christ to the people? (v. 5-6) _____
 - a. Did they listen to him? _____
3. After hearing Philip's preaching, the people believed and were _____. (v. 12)

II. Christ is Preached to an Ethiopian (v. 26-35)

4. The angel of the Lord directed Philip to go south, there he met a man from Ethiopia. What do we know about this man? (v. 26-27) (1) He served under Queen _____ (2) He had great _____ (3) He had been to Jerusalem to _____
5. From what Old Testament book was the man reading? (Acts 8:28) _____
6. Philip asked, "'Do you _____ what you are reading?" (v. 29-31)
 - a. The man replied, "How can I, unless someone _____ me?"
7. From the book of Isaiah he read, "He was led as a _____ to the slaughter." (v. 32-33)
8. At that point, Philip preached _____ to him. (v. 34-35)
 - a. Jesus said:
 - (1) You must _____ in me and be _____ again. (John 3:3, 16)
 - (2) You must _____ or perish. (Luke 13:3, 5)
 - (3) You must _____ My name (Matthew 10:32)
 - (4) You must be _____ and you will be saved. (Mark 16:16)
9. The Ethiopian saw some water and asked, "Why can't I be _____?" (v. 36-37)
 - a. Philip said, "If you believe with all your _____ you can."
 - b. The man said, "'I believe that _____ is the Son of God."
10. After making the "good confession", both men went _____ into the _____. (v. 38)

III. A Good Ride Home (v. 39)

11. After his baptism, the Ethiopian man headed home and went on his way _____. (v. 39)
12. Your ride home today can be full of joy and happiness. "Behold, _____ is the accepted time; behold, _____ is the day of salvation. (2 Corinthians 6:2)