

if you continue in my word, then you are truly disciples of mine. John 8:31

> The Suffering Servant EASTER AT HERITAGE CHURCH

April 11, 2021 The Suffering Servant Acts 8:1–8; 26–40 The Mission of Philip

Main Idea:

Philip preached Jesus to an Ethiopian man as he explained to him the prophecy of the Suffering Servant, resulting in his salvation.

Outline:

The Meeting

The Men

The Mission

Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

- #1 The Jewish persecution of the Jerusalem church led by Saul resulted in many of its leaders and people being scattered (Acts 8:3). How did God use this seemingly tragic event to further the spread of the gospel and fulfill the prophecy given by Jesus in Acts 1:8?
- #2 Philip was obedient when called by the Lord to leave Jerusalem to minister in challenging areas (Samaria first, and then the desert road to Gaza). What do you think enabled him to follow God's leading so faithfully?
- #3 What does Philip's story tell us about the importance of missions?
- #4 In today's message, we learned that the task of making new disciples, as we have been called to do, requires that we guide people through the Scriptures. What must we do ourselves before we're able to do that effectively?
- #5 What made Philip a good evangelist?

