

# THE DAILY EXPECTATION OF HARVESTING

Acts 8:3-5, 26-40

## I. INTRODUCTION:

- A. Blessings in the midst of a collapsing culture: vv. 3-5, 8
- B. The blessing of two great "indescribable" joys in spite of volatile times: (See I Pet. 1:8)
  - 1. The act of placing your faith in Jesus Christ alone: (Rom. 5:5)
  - 2. The act of leading someone else to place his faith in Jesus Christ alone: (See I Thes. 1:6; Phil. 1:4; III Jn. 4)
- C. The two lead characters in this story:
  - 1. Meet deacon Phillip: (Acts 6:3, 5; 8:5-8, 26-40)
  - 2. Meet the Ethiopian eunuch: v. 27
    - a.
    - b.

## II. A SUSTAINING HOPE FOR EACH AND EVERY DAY: (See II Cor. 5:11, 14, 20; I Thes. 1:3, 7-8)

- A. Operating with your head up: vv. 26-27, 29-30 (See Jn. 4:35)
  - 1.
  - 2.
- B. Drawing from previous studies in the Old Testament: vv. 28, 32-35
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4.
- C. Addressing the mandatory fork in the road: v. 37 (See Jn. 3:3, 7, 16-17; Rom. 10:9-10, 13)
  - 1. "Believe" = "acknowledge + act", the heart of the Gospel:
  - 2.
- D. Visualizing the truth with an object lesson for spectators: vv. 36-40
  - 1.
  - 2.

## III. PRINCIPLES TO PERSONALLY APPLY:

(Together becoming "people of the Word" in principle AND in practice)

- A.
- B.
- C.

### Sinners Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, I was made by you and I was made for you, but I have been living for myself. I am sorry for that self-rule you call sin. I believe that Jesus Christ being my creator God, died, was buried, and rose again to pay the insurmountable debt that my sin has created. So right now, I am turning from a life of going my own way, to by faith, place my trust in Jesus Christ, to pay the debt of all my sin, and to get me to heaven, when I breath my last breath. Lord Jesus, from today on, I am yours. Thanks for saving me, this very moment, in Jesus name, Amen.