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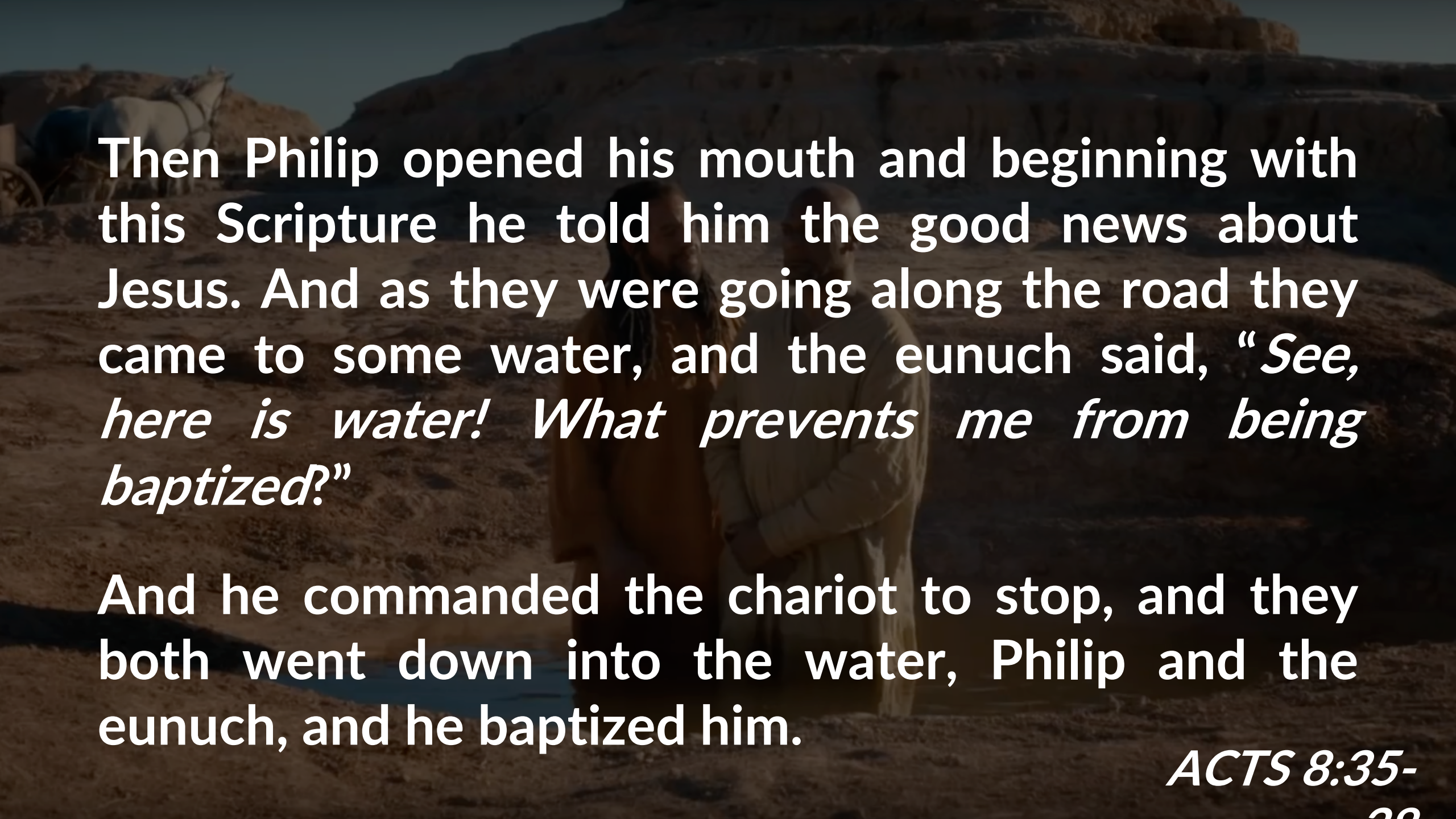


An aerial photograph of ocean waves, showing intricate patterns of white foam and deep blue-green water. The image is overlaid with a dark, semi-transparent teal color, creating a moody and dramatic atmosphere. The text 'Why Baptism?' is centered in a clean, white, sans-serif font.

Why Baptism?



A Story of Baptism

A man and a woman are standing in a desert landscape, looking towards the right. In the background, a horse and cart are visible on a dirt road. The scene is set against a backdrop of rocky hills under a clear sky.

Then Philip opened his mouth and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus. And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, “*See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?*”

And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him.

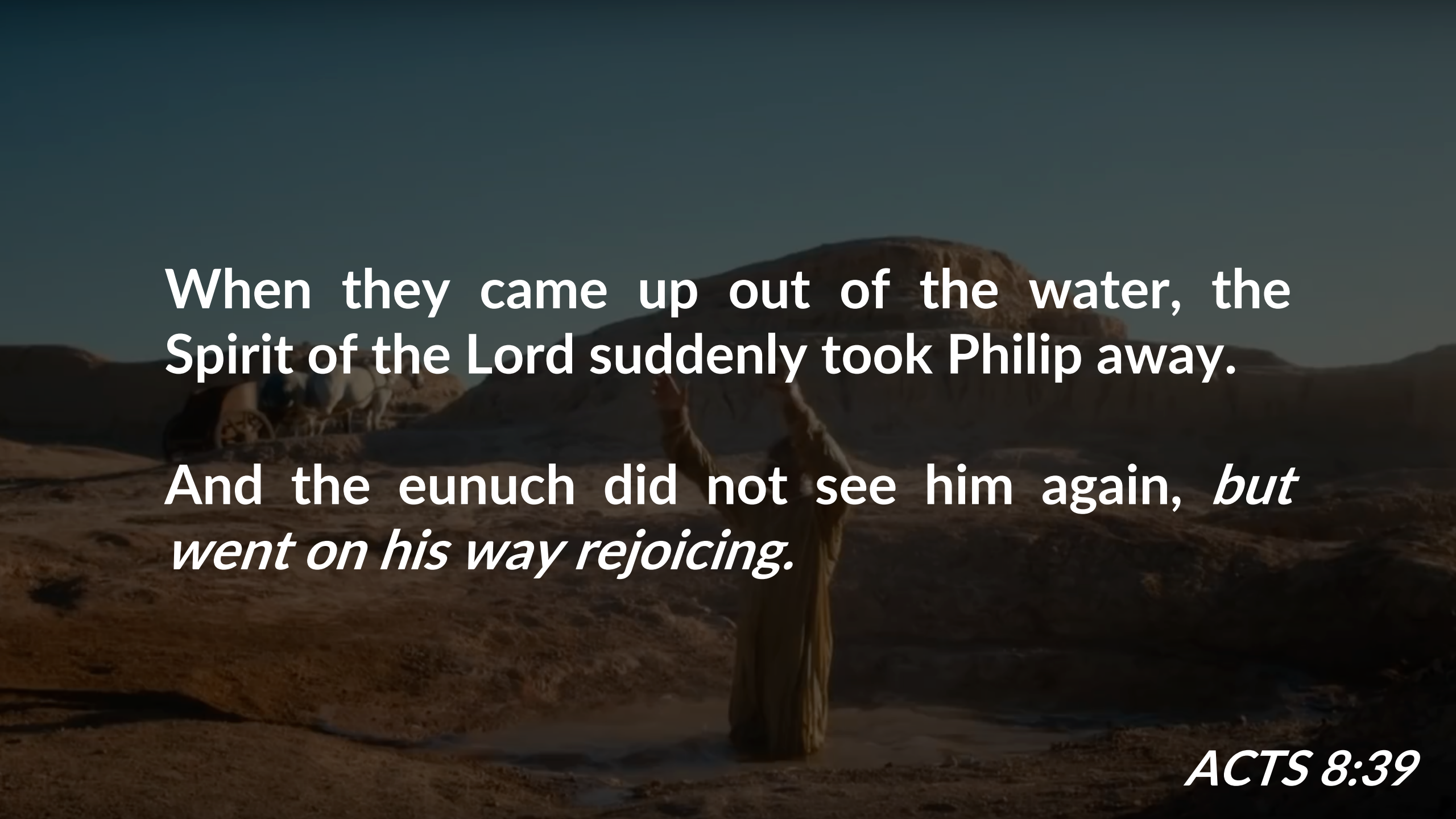
ACTS 8:35-

An aerial photograph of the ocean with white-capped waves breaking over a dark blue sea. The text is overlaid in the center in white.

Baptism is...
A SUMMARY OF FAITH IN
CHRIST,
as we confess our sin & testify of
our repentance and faith.

An aerial photograph of ocean waves, showing the intricate patterns of white foam and deep blue water. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

Baptism is...
A SIGN OF FAITH IN CHRIST,
as we identify with Jesus' death,
burial & resurrection.

A person in a long, light-colored robe stands in a desert landscape, looking towards the horizon. In the background, several camels are visible, and the terrain is hilly and arid. The sky is a deep, dark blue, suggesting dusk or dawn. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away.

And the eunuch did not see him again, *but went on his way rejoicing.*

ACTS 8:39



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