

God and the Ancients II: *An Ethiopian Eunuch*

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Acts 8:26-40

“The generation gap today is reflected not simply in fashion and music but in attitudes and beliefs about some of the most basic aspects of the human existence. The result is often confusion and sometimes even heartbreak as many of the most brutal engagements in the culture war are played out around the dinner table and at family gatherings . . . Of course, all this cultural flux and instability is profoundly disorienting, especially for those of older generations but even for those who are younger, as the gulf between what their parents believe and what their peers think can now seem vaster than ever.”
- Carl Trueman

An Ethiopian Eunuch

A eunuch is a man who has been castrated for the purpose of trusted service in a royal household

This servant was a high court official of the Queen, carrying with him her authority

The Problem: He Didn't fit the Mold

- Luke 8:26-27

“He came to Jerusalem to worship . . .”

- Acts 8:26-40

Resolution #1: The Lord was on His Side

- Acts 8:26a

- Acts 8:29

While you're totally unaware, He's working on your behalf! The Lord is on your side.

Resolution #2: He Asked Good Questions

Question 1: “How can I, unless someone guides me? And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him” (Acts 8:31).

Question 2: “About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else” (Acts 8:34)?

Question 3: “See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized” (Acts 8:36)?

Resolution #3: He Experienced the *NEW* Mold

- Acts 8:36
- Galatians 3:28

With Jesus, *YOU* Belong!