

THIS IS MY BIBLE, I AM WHAT IT SAYS I AM,  
I CAN DO WHAT IT SAYS I CAN DO.  
I AM A BELIEVER, AND NOT A DOUBTER,  
A DOER AND NOT JUST A HEARER, AND  
MY LIFE IS THE BETTER AFTER HEARING,  
OBEYING, AND APPLYING A  
WORD FROM THE LORD.

## ACTS 8:26–27 NIV

<sup>26</sup> NOW AN ANGEL OF THE LORD SAID TO PHILIP, “GO SOUTH TO THE ROAD—THE DESERT ROAD—THAT GOES DOWN FROM JERUSALEM TO GAZA.”

<sup>27</sup> SO HE STARTED OUT, AND ON HIS WAY HE MET AN ETHIOPIAN EUNUCH, AN IMPORTANT OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF ALL THE TREASURY OF THE KANDAKE (WHICH MEANS “QUEEN OF THE ETHIOPIANS”). THIS MAN HAD GONE TO JERUSALEM TO WORSHIP,

## ACTS 8:28–29 NIV

<sup>28</sup> AND ON HIS WAY HOME WAS SITTING IN HIS CHARIOT READING THE BOOK OF ISAIAH THE PROPHET.

<sup>29</sup> THE SPIRIT TOLD PHILIP, “GO TO THAT CHARIOT AND STAY NEAR IT.”

## ACTS 8:35–36 NIV

<sup>35</sup> THEN PHILIP BEGAN WITH THAT VERY PASSAGE OF SCRIPTURE AND TOLD HIM THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT JESUS.

<sup>36</sup> AS THEY TRAVELED ALONG THE ROAD, THEY CAME TO SOME WATER AND THE EUNUCH SAID, “LOOK, HERE IS WATER. WHAT CAN STAND IN THE WAY OF MY BEING BAPTIZED?”

## ACTS 8:38–39 NIV

<sup>38</sup> AND HE GAVE ORDERS TO STOP THE CHARIOT. THEN BOTH PHILIP AND THE EUNUCH WENT DOWN INTO THE WATER AND PHILIP BAPTIZED HIM.

<sup>39</sup> 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 5:42 NIV

<sup>42</sup> **DAY AFTER DAY, IN THE TEMPLE COURTS AND FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE, THEY NEVER STOPPED TEACHING AND PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS THAT JESUS IS THE MESSIAH.**

# ACTS 6:1 NIV

<sup>1</sup> IN THOSE DAYS WHEN THE NUMBER OF DISCIPLES WAS INCREASING, THE HELLENISTIC JEWS AMONG THEM COMPLAINED AGAINST THE HEBRAIC JEWS BECAUSE THEIR WIDOWS WERE BEING **OVERLOOKED** IN THE DAILY DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD.

## ACTS 6:2–3 NIV

<sup>2</sup> SO THE TWELVE GATHERED ALL THE DISCIPLES TOGETHER AND SAID, “IT WOULD NOT BE RIGHT FOR US TO NEGLECT THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD IN ORDER TO WAIT ON TABLES.

<sup>3</sup> BROTHERS AND SISTERS, CHOOSE SEVEN MEN FROM AMONG YOU WHO ARE KNOWN TO BE FULL OF THE SPIRIT AND WISDOM. WE WILL TURN THIS RESPONSIBILITY OVER TO THEM



## ACTS 6:5–6 NIV

<sup>5</sup> THIS PROPOSAL PLEASED THE WHOLE GROUP. THEY CHOSE STEPHEN, A MAN FULL OF FAITH AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT; ALSO PHILIP, PROCORUS, NICANOR, TIMON, PARMENAS, AND NICOLAS FROM ANTIOCH, A CONVERT TO JUDAISM.

<sup>6</sup> THEY PRESENTED THESE MEN TO THE APOSTLES, WHO PRAYED AND LAID THEIR HANDS ON THEM.

# ACTS 6:3 NIV

<sup>3</sup> BROTHERS AND SISTERS, **CHOOSE SEVEN MEN** FROM AMONG YOU WHO ARE **KNOWN TO BE FULL OF THE SPIRIT AND WISDOM**. WE WILL TURN THIS RESPONSIBILITY OVER TO THEM

# ACTS 6:6 NIV

<sup>6</sup> THEY PRESENTED THESE MEN TO THE APOSTLES, **WHO PRAYED AND LAID THEIR HANDS ON THEM.**

# MATTHEW 25:21B KJV

THOU HAST BEEN **FAITHFUL OVER  
A FEW THINGS, I WILL MAKE THEE  
RULER OVER MANY THINGS:**

ENTER THOU INTO THE JOY OF  
THY LORD.

## ACTS 6:5 NIV

<sup>5</sup> THIS PROPOSAL PLEASED THE WHOLE GROUP. **THEY CHOSE** STEPHEN, A MAN FULL OF FAITH AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT; **ALSO PHILIP**, PROCORUS, NICANOR, TIMON, PARMENAS, AND NICOLAS FROM ANTIOCH, A CONVERT TO JUDAISM.

## ACTS 8:5–6 NIV

<sup>5</sup> PHILIP WENT DOWN TO A CITY IN SAMARIA AND PROCLAIMED THE MESSIAH THERE.

<sup>6</sup> WHEN THE **CROWDS HEARD PHILIP AND SAW THE SIGNS HE PERFORMED**, THEY ALL PAID CLOSE ATTENTION TO WHAT HE SAID.

## ACTS 8:7–8 NIV

<sup>7</sup> FOR WITH SHRIEKS, IMPURE SPIRITS  
CAME OUT OF MANY, AND MANY WHO  
WERE PARALYZED OR LAME WERE  
HEALED.

<sup>8</sup> SO THERE WAS GREAT JOY IN THAT  
CITY.

## ACTS 8:26–27A NIV

<sup>26</sup> NOW AN ANGEL OF THE LORD SAID TO PHILIP, “GO SOUTH TO THE ROAD—THE DESERT ROAD—THAT GOES DOWN FROM JERUSALEM TO GAZA.”

<sup>27</sup> SO HE STARTED OUT, AND ON HIS WAY HE MET AN ETHIOPIAN EUNUCH,



## ACTS 8:29–30 NIV

<sup>29</sup> THE SPIRIT TOLD PHILIP, “GO TO THAT CHARIOT AND STAY NEAR IT.”

<sup>30</sup> THEN PHILIP RAN UP TO THE CHARIOT AND HEARD THE MAN READING ISAIAH THE PROPHET. “DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE READING?” PHILIP ASKED.

## ACTS 8:31 NIV

<sup>31</sup> “HOW CAN I,” HE SAID, “UNLESS SOMEONE EXPLAINS IT TO ME?” SO HE INVITED PHILIP TO COME UP AND SIT WITH HIM.

## ACTS 8:35 NIV

<sup>35</sup> THEN PHILIP BEGAN WITH THAT VERY PASSAGE OF SCRIPTURE AND TOLD HIM THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT JESUS.