



## "SAVED"

April 20 & 21, 2019 | Acts 8:25-40 (NASB)

### 1. OUR RELIGION CANNOT SAVE US

**Acts 8:25-40 (NASB)** <sup>25</sup> So, when they had solemnly testified and spoken the word of the Lord, they started back to Jerusalem, and were preaching the gospel to many villages of the Samaritans. <sup>26</sup> But an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip saying, **"Get up and go south to the road that descends from Jerusalem to Gaza."** (This is a desert *road*.) <sup>27</sup> So he got up and went; and there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure; and **he had come to Jerusalem to worship**, <sup>28</sup> and he was returning and sitting in his chariot, and **was reading the prophet Isaiah**. <sup>29</sup> Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go up and join this chariot." <sup>30</sup> Philip ran up and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet, and said, "Do you understand what you are reading?" <sup>31</sup> And he said, "Well, how could I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. <sup>32</sup> Now the passage of Scripture which he was reading was this: **"HE WAS LED AS A SHEEP TO SLAUGHTER; AND AS A LAMB BEFORE ITS SHEARER IS SILENT, SO HE DOES NOT OPEN HIS MOUTH."** <sup>33</sup> "IN HUMILIATION HIS JUDGMENT WAS TAKEN AWAY; WHO WILL RELATE HIS GENERATION? FOR HIS LIFE IS REMOVED FROM THE EARTH." <sup>34</sup> The eunuch answered Philip and said, "Please *tell me*, of whom does the prophet say this? Of himself or of someone else?"

### 2. ONLY JESUS CAN SAVE US

<sup>35</sup> **Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning from this Scripture he preached Jesus to him.** <sup>36</sup> As they went along the road they came to some water; and the eunuch *said*, "Look! Water! What prevents me from being baptized?" <sup>37</sup> [And Philip said, **"If you believe with all your heart, you may."** And he answered and said, **"I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."**] <sup>38</sup> And he ordered the chariot to stop; and they both went down into the water, Philip as well as the eunuch, and **he baptized him**. <sup>39</sup> When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; and the eunuch no longer saw him, but went on his way rejoicing. <sup>40</sup> But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he kept preaching the gospel to all the cities until he came to Caesarea.

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