



BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study Scripture Theme: 2 Timothy 2:15

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The Book of Acts

Theme: Can I Get a Witness - The Gospel to the Ends of the Earth

Theme Scripture: Acts 1:8

Lesson Topic: Witnessing to the Gentiles: A Concerned Seeker – The Ethiopian Eunuch

Lesson Scripture: Acts 8:26-40

I. THE PEOPLE, THE PLACE

1. People: _____

2. Place: _____

❖ The Gospel on the Move - Acts 1:8 & Acts 8:1

II. PHILIP OBEYS THE ANGEL – VV 26–29

A. The Angel's Instructions – V. 26

B. Philip's Obedience – VV. 27-28

- How much more E_____ would Christians be today if we were more S_____ and O_____ the Holy Spirit.

III. PHILIP WITNESSES IN THE SPIRIT – VV. 29–35

A. The Holy Spirit's Instructions – V. 29

B. Philip's Divine Appointment – VV. 30-35

- Jesus has C_____, O_____, and I_____ each and every C_____ to share the Gospel with others.
- Sharing the Gospel should be a D_____ not a M_____.

❖ **As posited by Author and Theologian Warren W. Wiersbe: God's Suffering Servant** - Isaiah 53 describes our Lord Jesus Christ in His birth (Isa. 53:1-2); life and ministry (Isa. 53:3); substitutionary death (Isa. 53:4-9), and victorious resurrection (Isa. 53:10-12). Isaiah 53:4 should be connected to 1 Peter 2:24; Isaiah 53:7 with Matthew 26:62-63; Isaiah 53:9 with Matthew 27:57-60; and Isaiah 53:12 with Luke 23:34, 37.

IV. THE ETHIOPIAN CONFESSES CHRIST – VV. 36-38

A. The Results of the Gospel Preached (Romans 10:9-10, 17)

V. GOD’S AMAZING BLESSINGS – VV. 39-40

A. Philip Blessing – God’s Amazing Power

B. The Ethiopian Eunuch – God’s Joy

VI. PRINCIPLES TO LEARN AND APPLY:

- ❖ We need to listen for and obey God’s evangelistic promptings.
- ❖ We need to realize that God’s promptings may come in stages.
- ❖ We need to be flexible in our sharing approach.
- ❖ We need to be ready to share Jesus and do so when appropriate.
- ❖ We need to realize that our sharing can get the gospel into new spheres of influence.

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