

Ethiopian Eunuch

Acts 8:35-40



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- Another Ethiopian Eunuch – Ebed-melech.
- This one is unnamed, but an important man. A court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians.
- Why would the Lord send Philip to him?
- Perhaps to keep a promise – Jeremiah 29:11-14
- *You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart. (Jer. 29:13 ESV)*

Four things about this “seeker of God”

- His sacrifice to get close to God.
 - Over a thousand miles trip
 - *"No one who is emasculated or has his male organ cut off shall enter the assembly of the LORD." (Deut. 23:1 NAU)*
- Reading and studying the Bible on his own.
- Humble enough to ask for help.
- Quickly do whatever God wants you to do.

Something else about this seeker

- What was going on in Jerusalem?
- He was reading Isaiah 53:7-8
- *⁴ For thus says the LORD: "To the eunuchs who keep my Sabbaths, who choose the things that please me and hold fast my covenant,*
- *⁵ I will give in my house and within my walls a monument and a name better than sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off. (Isa. 56:4-5 ESV)*