

Study QUESTIONS

Ep.1367: Was Philip Miraculously Transported by the Spirit?

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See:



1. Philip was chosen to be part of what group? List the qualifications for these men.
2. What was the effect of Saul of Tarsus and other powerful Jews on the early Christian ministries? How did Philip react to Saul's persecutions? Explain the significance of Philip's evangelizing in Samaria. What does that tell us of his character? (Acts 6:2-6, 8:4-8)
3. Describe what we know about Philip. How did he respond to the angel's command to go south? Explain what happened next in the narrative. How does Strong's #2853 *kollao* illustrate Philip's commitment to this stranger in the chariot? In what ways does Philip's attitude inspire you? (Acts 8:26-29)
4. What was the eunuch reading? (Acts 8:30-35, Isaiah 53:7-8)
 - Did he understand it?
 - What was he seeking to learn?
 - What did Philip teach him, "beginning with this scripture"?
 - Describe in brief the progression of God's plan as it is laid out in Isaiah chapters 53, 54, 55 and 56.
5. Do you think Philip and the eunuch continued to read in the scroll beyond what is quoted in Acts?
 - What would the eunuch have felt after reading what we now know as Isaiah 56:3-5?
 - Think about a time when you felt unworthy. How would you have felt about a vindication and promise like that found in these verses from Isaiah?
 - How do you feel about Jesus' sacrifice on your behalf?
 - How do you feel about the opportunity you have to draw closer to God?
 - What do you imagine the eunuch's joy was like?
6. At the end of their journey, what did the eunuch ask for? What does this tell us about Philip's teaching?
7. How do we understand Philip's disappearance? (Acts 8:36,38-40, 23:10, John 6:15, 1 Thessalonians 4:17)
 - Evaluate the uses of Strong's #726 *harpazo*.
 - Consider what we know of Philip's character and how God used him.
 - Study the scriptures cited and other examples given.
 - What do you think happened to Philip?
8. Enumerate the lessons you received in this short study of Philip's life. We are only given a glimpse into Philip the Evangelist's time on earth, but it is full of examples and encouragements for our own walk with Christ. Please share your own.