

THE WHO, WHAT AND HOW OF PERSONAL EVANGELISM

Acts 8:26-40

Philip is the only example of an _____ named in the NT; he held a great city-wide campaign in Samaria
Philip was not just interested in crowds; he is the 2nd greatest example of _____ evangelism in the NT

I. THE EVANGELIST (Philip)

A. Philip Was Instantly _____

- 1) In the middle of a city-wide revival, God directed Philip to take a road south into the _____
- 2) The result was that he was on the precise road at the precise _____ to meet a precise individual

B. Philip Was _____

- 1) The Holy Spirit prompted him to “overtake the chariot” and he was bold enough to instantly _____
- 2) The Ethiopian was a high official in a _____ probably with an entourage, but that didn’t stop Philip

C. Philip Used _____ to Start the Conversation

D. Philip Directed the Conversation to _____ as Quickly as Possible

- 1) It is easy to talk about everything except Jesus, but if we do, we miss the _____ on the target
- 2) Philip was prepared to talk about Jesus, probably trained by apostles who were trained by _____

II. THE EVANGELIZED (The Ethiopian Eunuch)

A. His Identity

- 1) God directed Philip to leave a revival to walk into the desert to share the gospel with a _____ man
- 2) Today this eunuch would be Secretary of the _____; he served the Queen Mother, Kandaka
- 3) He was a eunuch, probably emasculated, which meant that many personally _____ him
- 4) Though he was a Gentile he was probably a _____ proselyte who had just visited Jerusalem

B. His Reading

- 1) Spurgeon: “Let all Christian men be reading men,” and the same thought applies to _____ as well
- 2) By all means, READ, but make certain what you read does not _____ your soul, but uplifts it
- 3) If you are not a reader, make sure that you constantly read at least one book: _____
- 4) Reading the Bible does little good if we do not _____ it; so use a study Bible or e-Sword
- 5) Use the Bible as an evangelistic tool by getting the unsaved to read portions that focus on _____

C. His Baptism

- 1) This story implies that we have great _____ in regard to the actual procedure for baptism
- 2) The Scriptures teach one non-negotiable in regard to baptism: baptism is for _____ only

III. THE EMISSARY (The Holy Spirit)

A. The Holy Spirit Is Mentioned Three Times in This Story

- 1) V. 26, “an _____ of the Lord” does not refer to the pre-incarnate Son, but to a messenger—the Spirit
- 2) The most important work of the Spirit is not directly mentioned: _____ the eunuch to be saved

B. Evangelism Is the Work of the Holy Spirit; We Are But _____ in His Hands