

## Notes - Book of Acts Study, Part 38 – Wednesday, October 28, 2020

Acts 8:36-40

<sup>36</sup> As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptized?” [<sup>37</sup>] [c] <sup>38</sup> And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him. <sup>39</sup> When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the eunuch did not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing. <sup>40</sup> Philip, however, appeared at Azotus and traveled about, preaching the gospel in all the towns until he reached Caesarea.

Footnotes

c. Acts 8:37 Some manuscripts include here *Philip said, “If you believe with all your heart, you may.” The eunuch answered, “I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.” Philip and the Ethiopian*

*The greatest resource we spend on people is time.*

Romans 10:9

<sup>9</sup> If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

*Jesus set the example in water baptism.*

Matthew 3:13-17

<sup>13</sup> Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. <sup>14</sup> But John tried to deter him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?”

<sup>15</sup> Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness.” Then John consented.

<sup>16</sup> As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. <sup>17</sup> And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”

*Jesus instructed us to be baptized.*

Mark 16:15-16

*<sup>15</sup> He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. <sup>16</sup> Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.*

*Water baptism is for our own spiritual strengthening.*

*“That all of God’s men are immortal until God is through with them is a wonderful comforting thought for today. And when He is through with you, He will remove you from the earth.”*

J. Vernon McGee

*Do you still marvel at your salvation? Have you lost your passion for God?*

Zephaniah 3:17

*<sup>17</sup> The LORD your God is with you,  
the Mighty Warrior who saves.  
He will take great delight in you;  
in his love he will no longer rebuke you,  
but will rejoice over you with singing.*

*God wants you to get your passion back.*

*God is not condemning you for your lack of passion.*

*Commit it to prayer.*

*Make a choice to return to passion.*

Acts 21:7-9

*<sup>7</sup> We continued our voyage from Tyre and landed at Ptolemais, where we greeted the brothers and sisters and stayed with them for a day. <sup>8</sup> Leaving the next day, we reached Caesarea and stayed at the house of Philip the evangelist, one of the Seven. <sup>9</sup> He had four unmarried daughters who prophesied.*

*Who do you say you are? Who does God say you are?*

*“The world has yet to see what God can do with a man fully consecrated to him.  
By God’s help, I aim to be that man.”*

Henry Varley, British revivalist

1 Corinthians 2:9

<sup>9</sup>*However, as it is written:*

*“What no eye has seen,  
what no ear has heard,  
and what no human mind has conceived”—  
the things God has prepared for those who love him—*