



Acts 8:26-40

Philip and the Ethiopian

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I have called you for a righteous purpose... ..I will appoint you to be... ..a light to the nations... - Isaiah 42:6

...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." - Acts 1:8

On that day a severe persecution broke out against the church in Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout the land of Judea and Samaria. - Acts 8:1

...those who were scattered went on their way preaching the word. - Acts 8:4

V.27a: If we want the Holy Spirit to minister to others

through us, we must be _____

and ready to _____ Him.

...grant that your servants may speak your word with all boldness... - Acts 4:29

When they had prayed, the place where they were assembled was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak the word of God boldly. - Acts 4:31

No foreigner who has joined himself to the LORD should say, "The LORD will exclude me from his people," and the eunuch should not say, "Look, I am a dried-up tree." For the LORD says this: "For the eunuchs who keep my Sabbaths, and choose what pleases me, And hold firmly to my covenant, I will give them, in my house and within my walls, a memorial and a name better than sons and daughters. I will give each of them an everlasting name that will never be cut off. >>>

>>> As for the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to become his servants - all who keep the Sabbath without desecrating it and who hold firmly to my covenant - I will bring them to my holy mountain and let them rejoice in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations." This is the declaration of the Lord God, who gathers the dispersed of Israel: "I will gather to them still others besides those already gathered." - Isaiah 56:3-8

V.35: Jesus is the key to unlocking and understanding

the _____.

He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Wasn't it necessary for the Messiah to suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted for them the things concerning himself in all the Scriptures. - Luke 24:25-27

"The Servant Song" is found in Isaiah 52:13-53:12.

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call to him while he is near. Let the wicked one abandon his way and the sinful one his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, so he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will freely forgive. - Isaiah 55:6-7

...the same Lord of all richly blesses all who call on him. For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. How, then, can they call on him they have not believed in? And how can they believe without hearing about him? And how can they hear without a preacher? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news. - Romans 10:12-15