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 - ▣ The place: The desert road from Jerusalem to Gaza.
Acts 8:26

PALESTINE IN THE TIME OF JESUS

- City
- City (uncertain location)
- Decapolis city
- Decapolis city (uncertain location)
- ★ Administrative capital
- ▲ Mountain peak
- Major roads
- Other roads
- First procuratorship
- Territory of Antipas
- Territory of Philip
- Syrian territory



Caesarea was named the first prefect and established the administrative capital at Caesarea Maritima

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Eastern Desert

35 E

30 E

33 N

32 N

32 N

JUDAEA

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 - ▣ The place: The desert road from Jerusalem to Gaza.
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 - Major roads were paved with smooth stones, while secondary roads were dirt roads.



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- The details of this occasion:
 - ▣ **The prospect: An Ethiopian eunuch. *Acts 8:27***
 - Ethiopia located south of Egypt, about 800 miles from Jerusalem.
 - Traveling by chariot would have taken about 3 weeks one way.



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 - ▣ **The prospect: An Ethiopian eunuch. *Acts 8:27***
 - A eunuch was a man who had been emasculated to serve a king in serving his wives. There were 3 types of eunuchs mentioned in the Bible. *Matt. 19:10-12*
 - Most likely, this man was not a forced eunuch, for he was a Jew (born or proselyte) and could not practice Judaism if he had been emasculated. *Deut. 23:1*

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 - The preacher: Phillip the evangelist.
 - The angel spoke to Philip, not the eunuch.
Acts 8:26, 1 Pet. 1:10-12
 - The Holy Spirit spoke to Phillip, not the eunuch.
Acts 8:29; John 14:26
 - Preaching the gospel is the work given to man.
1 Cor. 1:21; Matt. 28:19

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- The details of this occasion:
 - ▣ The question: Do you understand what you are reading? *Acts 8:28-31*
 - The Scriptures are not dead, ancient words.
Heb. 4:12; Rom. 1:16
 - Even from the O.T. it's possible to preach Jesus to someone. *2 Tim. 3:16-17; Luke 24:44*

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- The details of this occasion:
 - ▣ The question: Do you understand what you are reading? *Acts 8:28-31*
 - The passage being read: *Acts 8:32-33 cf. Isa. 53:7-8*
 - Some places in Scripture are hard to understand without help, but not impossible. *Acts 8:34; 2 Pet. 3:14-16*

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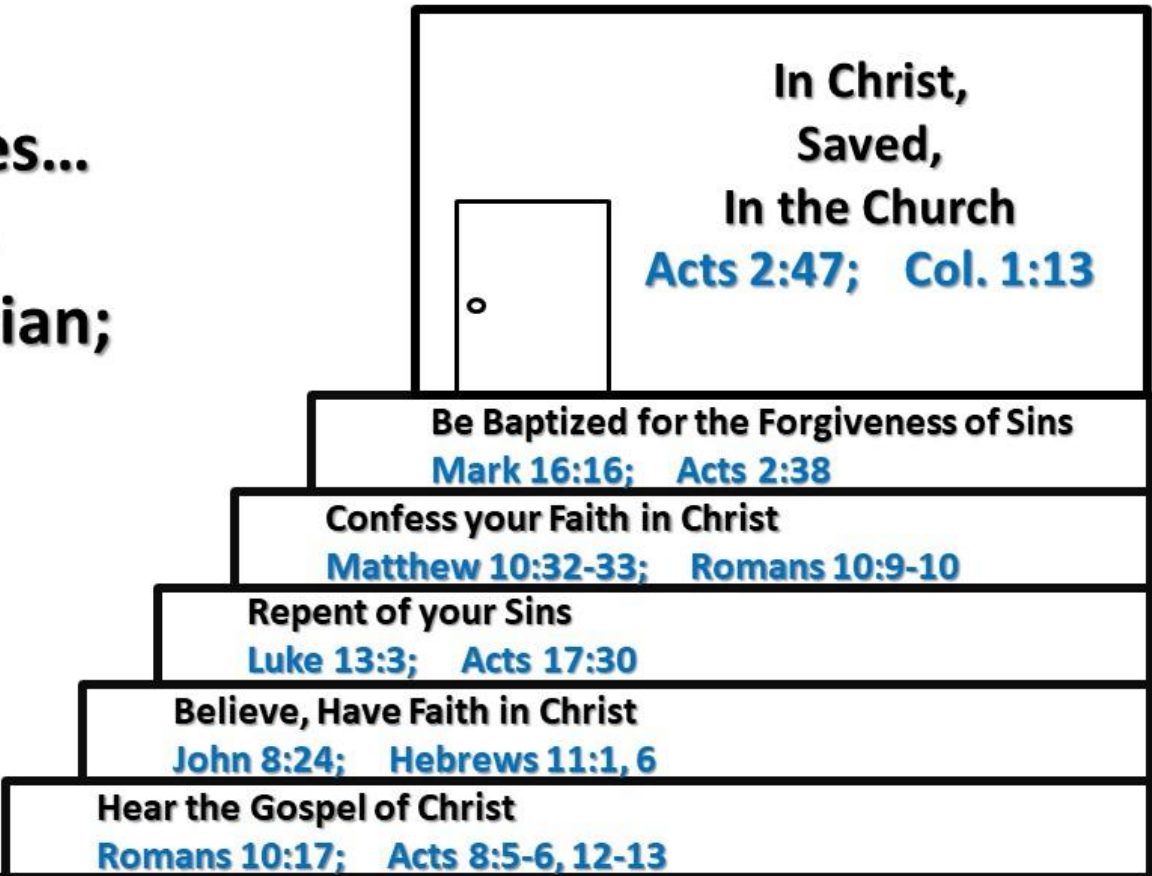
- The details of this occasion:
 - ▣ The result of the question: He preached Jesus to him. *Acts 8:35*
 - One cannot preach Jesus without preaching repentance, confession and baptism.
Luke 24:46-47; Mark 16:16; Acts 8:36-37
 - His question: “What prevents me...?” but today people try to find ways why they should not be baptized. *Acts 8:38*

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- The details of this occasion:
 - The result of the question: He preached Jesus to him. *Acts 8:35*
 - The disputed verse. *Acts 8:37*
 - The result of obeying God's will: joy!
Acts 8:39, 8; Phil. 4:4; Luke 15:7, 10

**The Bible Teaches...
That In Order To
Become A Christian;
One Must:**



**In Christ,
Saved,
In the Church**
Acts 2:47; Col. 1:13

Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins
Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38

Confess your Faith in Christ
Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9-10

Repent of your Sins
Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30

Believe, Have Faith in Christ
John 8:24; Hebrews 11:1, 6

Hear the Gospel of Christ
Romans 10:17; Acts 8:5-6, 12-13

Lost! Sinner! Without Hope!
Romans 3:10, 23; Ephesians 2:12