

## 8. Phillip (Acts 8)

*Lord Jesus,  
receive my spirit.*

*Lord, do not charge  
them with this sin.*



And the witnesses laid  
down their clothes  
at the feet of  
a young man  
named Saul.

(Acts 7:58)

And Saul approved of his execution.

(Acts 8:1)

Trying to destroy it

Saul was ravaging the church,  
and entering house after house,  
he dragged off men and women  
and committed them to prison.

(Acts 8:3)





**Therefore**

those who were scattered  
went everywhere  
**preaching the word.**

(Acts 8:4)

Then Philip went down  
[from Jerusalem]  
to the city of Samaria  
and preached Christ to them.

(Acts 8:5)

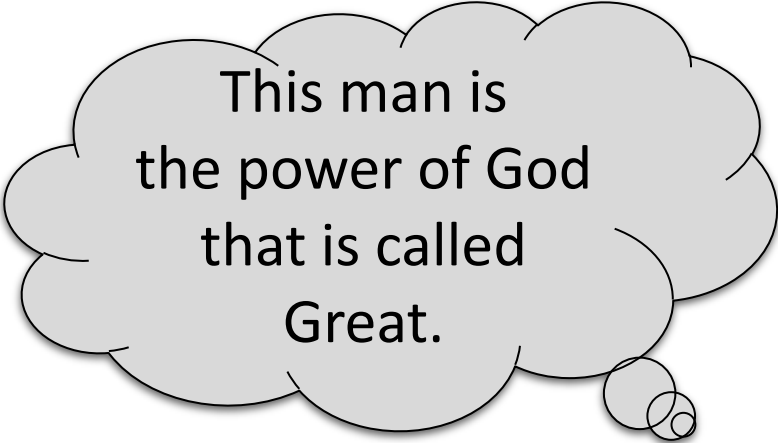
So there was **great joy** in that city.

(Acts 8:8)



## But there was a certain man called Simon...

(Acts 8:9)



This man is  
the power of God  
that is called  
Great.

But when **they believed Philip** as he preached  
the things concerning **the kingdom of God**  
and **the name of Jesus Christ**,  
both men and women were **baptised**.

(Acts 8:12)

Then Simon himself also **believed**;  
and when he was **baptised**  
he continued with Philip, and was amazed,  
seeing the miracles and signs which were done.

(Acts 8:13)

QUESTION:  
What did Phillip preach?

Now when the apostles who were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received **the word of God**, they sent **Peter and John** to them, who, when they had come down, prayed for them **that they might receive the Holy Spirit.**

(Acts 8:14-15)



Then they laid hands on them, and **they received the Holy Spirit.**

(Acts 8:17)

QUESTION:  
Why?

By one Spirit we were all baptised into one body...

(1 Corinthians 12:13)

And when Simon saw ...  
**he offered them money...**

(Acts 8:18)

May your silver, together with you,  
be sent into **destruction**  
because you thought you could obtain  
the **gift of God** with **money**!

Therefore **repent**  
of this **wickedness** of yours...

(Acts 8:20,22)





Now an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip, saying,

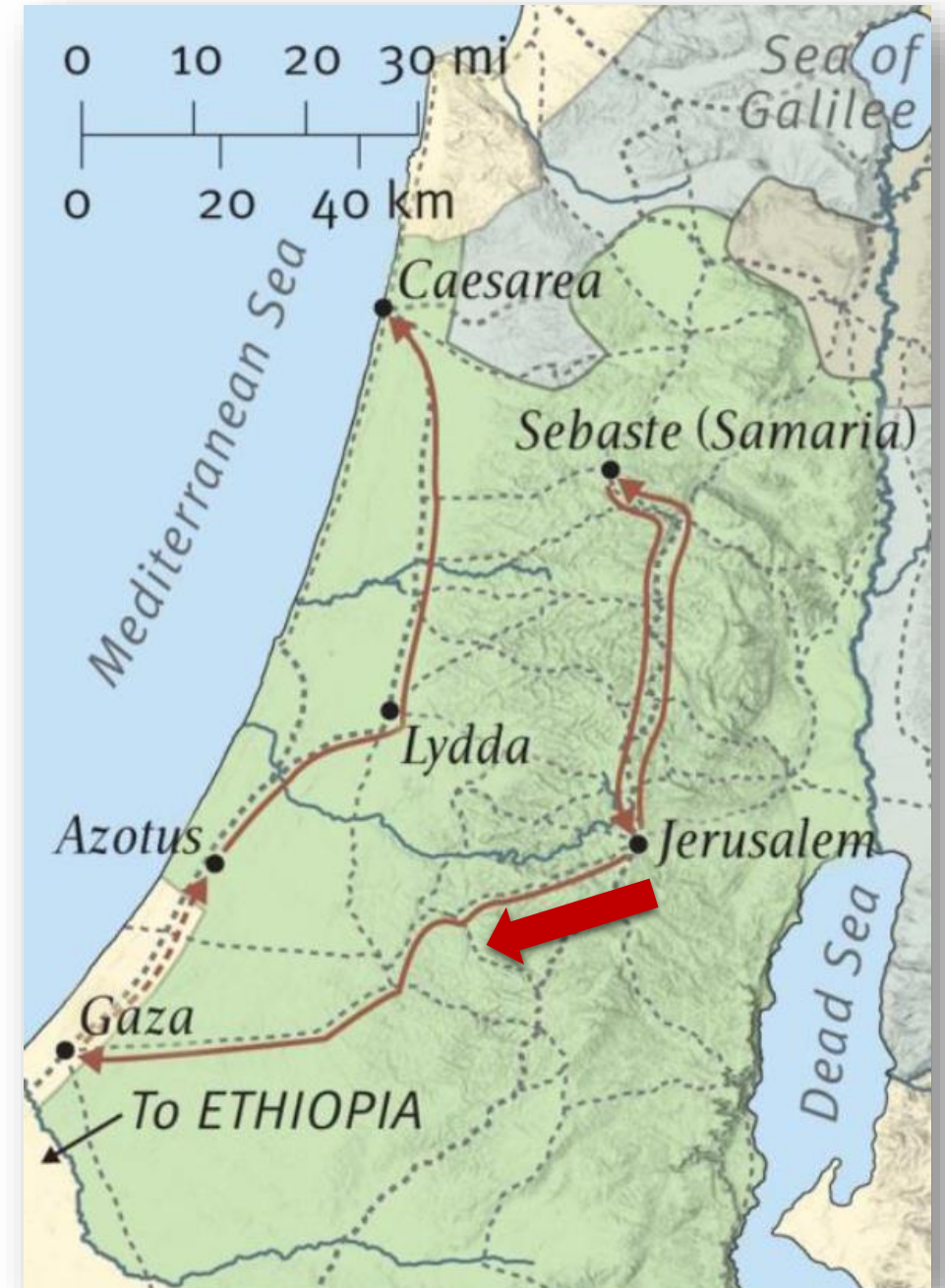
*“Arise and go toward the south along the road which goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.”*

(Acts 8:26)

**So he arose and went.**

(Acts 8:27)

QUESTION:  
What is this?





**A man of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority ...  
had come to Jerusalem to worship...**

Then the Spirit said to Philip, *“Go near and overtake this chariot.”*

So Philip ran to him...

(Acts 8:27-30)



**“Do you understand what you are reading?”**

*He was led like a sheep to slaughter,  
and like a lamb before its shearer is silent,  
so he did not open his mouth.*

*In humiliation justice was taken from him.  
Who can describe his posterity?  
For his life was taken away from the earth.*

*(Acts 8:32-33 and Isaiah 53:7-8)*

Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, **preached Jesus** to him.

(Acts 8:35)

See, here is water.  
What hinders me from being baptized?

If you believe  
with your whole heart,  
you may.

I believe that  
**Jesus Christ**  
**is the Son of God**

**...and he went on his way rejoicing.**

(Acts 8:39)

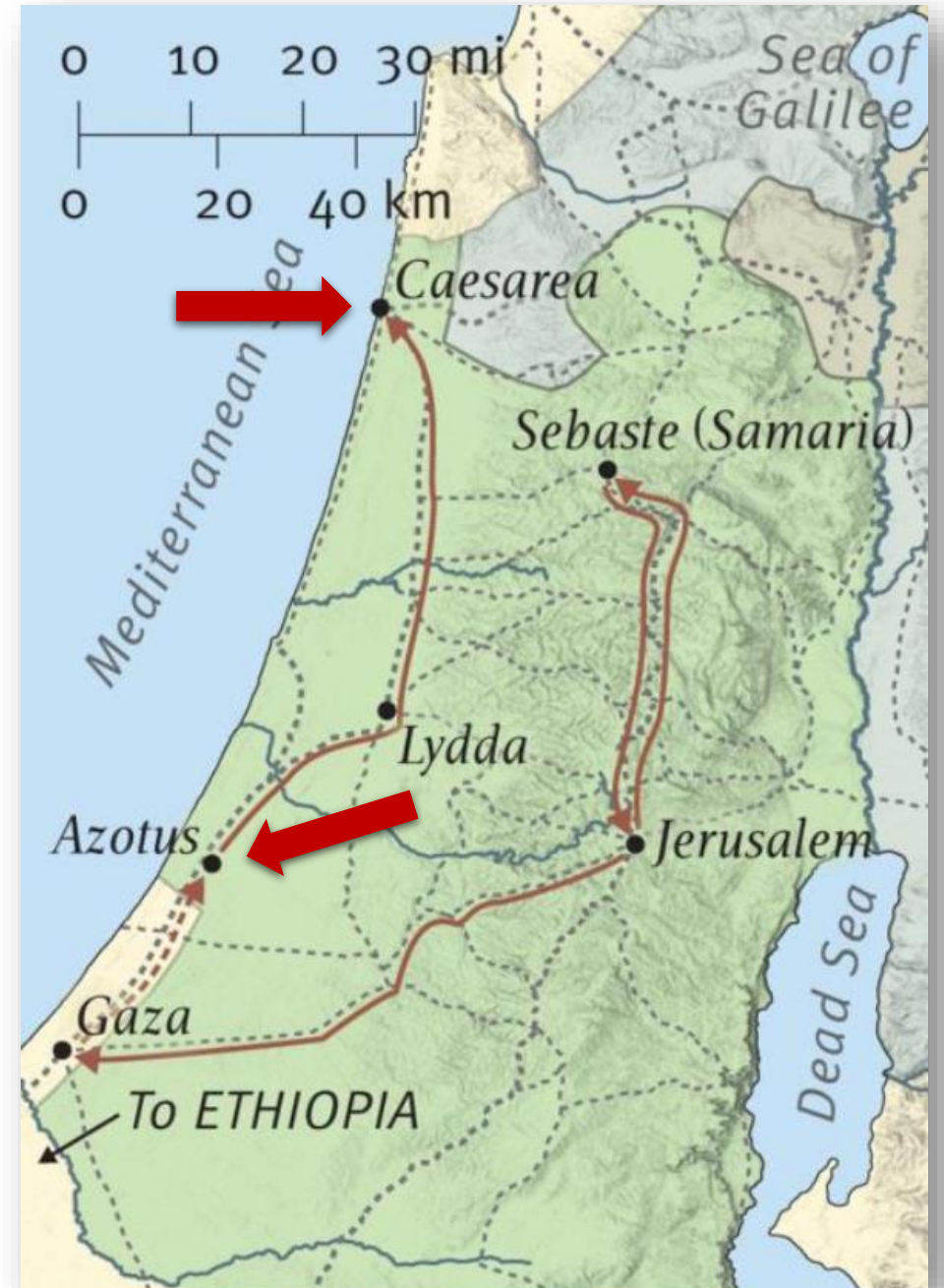


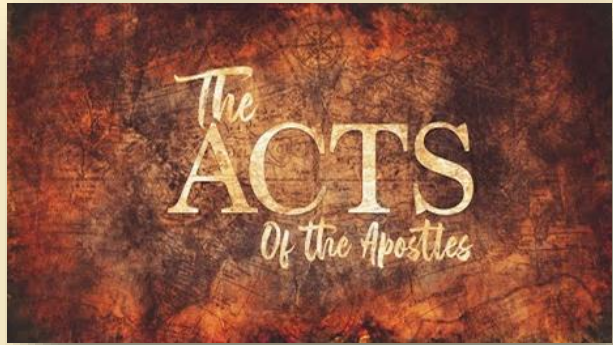


But Philip was found at **Azotus**.  
[the Jews called it Ashdod]

And passing through,  
he preached in all the cities  
till he came to **Caesarea**.

(Acts 8:40)





**Next: Saul is changed...**