

# Where's Your Chair?

Acts 8 26-40



All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord,  
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.  
Psalm 22:27

## **Praising:**

Baptized into your name most  
holy,  
O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
I claim a place, though weak and  
lowly,  
among your seed, your chosen  
host.  
Buried with Christ and dead to  
sin,  
your Spirit now shall live within.

## **Reading:**

Acts 8:14-25  
A foreign official responds to  
Christ

The road from Jerusalem to Gaza  
led ultimately to Egypt so it was  
part of one of the Ancient Near  
East's main thoroughfares. As  
such, there is no surprise that  
travelling along it is, effectively,  
Ethiopia's Chancellor of the

Exchequer. Nor is there any  
suggestion that his being a  
eunuch was especially  
noteworthy, certainly it was not a  
reason for Philip to treat him  
differently. The early Christians  
found many prophecies of Christ  
in the book of Isaiah. Isaiah 53  
deals with the servant of the Lord  
and when the eunuch asks so  
directly whom Isaiah is referring  
to, Philip is ready to speak the  
name Jesus. But it is the  
readiness of the eunuch to  
respond that is so striking. The  
eunuch knows the truth when he  
hears it and wants to embrace it  
completely.

## **Listening:**

## **Praying:**

We ask Lord that you would  
make us ready to witness to  
Christ

- we pray for sincerity to speak  
from our hearts of the Saviour  
as we know him
- we pray for clarity to give  
direct answers to direct  
questions when at all possible
- we pray for love to share what  
we have experienced of your  
gentleness and mercy

Father: I think back to times  
when I had the opportunity to talk  
about Jesus but did not take it.  
When the next chance comes  
along, remind me of those who  
spoke of Jesus to me. Amen

## **Doing:**

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