**The Seeker**

**Reading - Acts 8:26-39**

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# What is necessary?

# 1.

***(Acts 8:4-7) Therefore those who were scattered went everywhere preaching the word. {5} Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria and preached Christ to them. {6} And the multitudes with one accord heeded the things spoken by Philip, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. {7} Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.***

**2.**

***(Acts 8:27-28) So he arose and went. And behold, a man of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under Candace the queen of the Ethiopians, who had charge of all her treasury, and had come to Jerusalem to worship, {28} was returning. And sitting in his chariot, he was reading Isaiah the prophet***.

There can be no doubt that he was lost in his sin because he was  of Jesus. How can we conclude this?

* ***(John 8:21-24) Jesus said to them… "I am going away, and you will seek Me, and will die in your sin. Where I go you cannot come."…. {24} "Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that I am He, you will die in your sins."***
* ***(Acts 2:21) And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the LORD Shall be saved.'***
* ***(Mark 16:15-16) And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. {16} "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.***
* ***(1 Corinthians 1:21) For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe.***
* ***(Romans 1:16) For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes…..***
* ***(2 Thessalonians 1:6-10) since it is a righteous thing with God to repay with tribulation those who trouble you, {7} and to give you who are troubled rest with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, {8} in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. {9} These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power, {10} when He comes, in that Day, to be glorified in His saints and to be admired among all those who believe, because our testimony among you was believed.***

**3.**

How many seekers have you introduced to a teacher?

**4.**

Salvation is ***(Romans 10:17) So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God…………. (1 Peter 1:22-23) Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, {23} having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever,***

**5.**

***(Matthew 28:19-20) "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, {20} "teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you***.

***(Luke 24:46-47) Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, {47} "and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations.***

***(1 Corinthians 1:21) For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe.***

***(Romans 1:14-15) I am a debtor both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to wise and to unwise. {15} So, as much as is in me, I am ready to preach the gospel..***

***(Acts 16:34) Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household.***

***(Luke 10:20) "Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven."***

***(Acts 2:47) And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.***

**comparisons to what is going on today.**

The preaching was different.

The faith was different. ***(Romans 10:8-17) But what does it say? " {9} that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved…. {14} How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? …{17} So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.***

The confession was different.

The baptism was different.

The church of membership was different.