

He Went On  
His Way  
Rejoicing





## Acts 8

Philip has been preaching in the city of Samaria

**Acts 8:4-8**      *Preached Christ; there was JOY*

Philip preaches to the man from Ethiopia

**Acts 8:26-40**      *Preached Jesus; there was JOY*



## Paul & Silas in the city of Philippi

*And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their stripes. And immediately he and all his family were baptized. 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. (Acts 16:33-34)*





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He learned about a new and living way  
He found freedom in Christ  
He discovered God's grace



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*“Beginning at this scripture, preached Jesus”*

Isaiah 53 tells the story of Jesus

Finding Jesus will bring JOY

John 3:14-17; 10:11,18; 20:30-31

Jesus demands obedience      John 14:15



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He had been to Jerusalem to worship (**Acts 2:5**)

Now a new covenant was established

**Hebrews 10:19-23**     *Salvation by Jesus' sacrifice*

**Hebrews 10:1-4; 11-18**     *No longer offering for sin*





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**Romans 8:1-4** *shows what he gained*

*The joy of the Ethiopian*      **Romans 6:21-23**

**Romans 6:14**      *Not under law but GRACE*



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*A man from another nation; outsider, culture*

**Deuteronomy 23:1?**





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*The gospel is for all nations!*     **Matthew 28:18-20**

**Acts 10:28**     **Even those in 1 Corinthians 6:9-11**

So he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him. Now when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing. (Acts 8:38-39)



Let all those who  
seek You rejoice and  
be glad in You; And  
let those who love  
Your salvation say  
continually, "Let God  
be magnified!"  
(Psalm 70:4)







Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven.“

(Luke 10:20)

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(Acts 8:36-37)

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Then Philip said, “If you believe with all your heart, you may.” And he answered and said, “I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.”

(Acts 8:36-37)