

## Stop The Chariot! (Acts 8:38)

What do you brake for? Red lights? Emergency vehicles? Pedestrians? We will stop our cars for what is important. Today we learn about a man who stopped his chariot for the most important thing in the world – his soul!

- I. The Treasurer Sought \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 8:26-29)**
- A. He stopped his \_\_\_\_\_ to Worship.
  - B. Traveling to \_\_\_\_\_ and back.
  - C. Reading his own copy of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 8:28).
- II. The Treasurer Sought \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 8:30-35)**
- A. He stopped \_\_\_\_\_ to listen.
  - B. The Treasurer was reading aloud.
  - C. The Treasurer was humble and desirous to understand what he was reading.
  - D. Philip preached \_\_\_\_\_ to him (1 Cor. 15:1-5)!
    - 1. Jesus is the Lamb of God (John 1:29) and Jesus was silent before His accusers.
    - 2. Jesus was humiliated – shamed, despised, and tortured at the cross.
    - 3. Jesus’ life was taken from the earth. Jesus died.
    - 4. But then, resurrection!
  - E. Jesus was the \_\_\_\_\_ and fulfillment that all the Jews sought, proselytes, too!
- III. The Treasurer Sought \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 8:36-37)**
- A. He stopped the \_\_\_\_\_ to obey.
  - B. We can certainly deduce what Philip did NOT preach...
    - 1. Be a good, honest person and that will make you right with God through Jesus.
    - 2. Continue your religious practices and that will make you right with God through Jesus.
    - 3. Justification by \_\_\_\_\_ will make you right with God through Jesus.
    - 4. Praying the \_\_\_\_\_ will make you right with God through Jesus.
  - C. At some point, Philip must have explained that You Get Right with God through Jesus when you are baptized.
  - D. How gratifying for a proselyte who had encountered many “hindrances” to obeying God.
- IV. The Treasurer Stopped the \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 8:38-39)**
- A. If sprinkling water or pouring water over somebody is N.T. baptism, he would not have stopped the chariot.
  - B. Rather N.T. baptism is absolutely immersion, submersion, burial of the penitent sinner before God (Rom. 6:3-4).
  - C. You get right with God through Christ when you are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - D. And he departed \_\_\_\_\_.