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Do You Understand What You Are Reading?

Acts 8:26-40; Isaiah 53:7-12

1. The Eunuch: He left Jerusalem wondering what the Scriptures that guided his worship really meant.
2. Philip: At God's command, Philip left a thriving ministry for a desert trek.
3. The passage in Isaiah (The Suffering Servant)
 - A. Who is the passage written about? Jesus
 - B What happened to Jesus?
 - 1) He was afflicted v.7
 - 2) He was oppressed vs.7-9
 - 3) He was subjected to anguish v.11
 - 4) He was accounted as wicked vs.9, 12
 - 5) He was wrongfully killed vs.8,9
 - 6) He was resurrected v.10
 - C. Who was responsible?
 - 1) The religious leaders and the Romans v.8
 - 2) All of us v.11
 - 3) The Father v.10
 - 4) Jesus himself v.12
 - D. Why did all this happen?
 - 1) The suffering of Jesus paid the penalty for sins.
 - 2) The death of Jesus provided a substitution for our death.
4. The Baptism: The evidence of the eunuch's new life was his desire for baptism, and the Holy Spirit gift of joy he experienced.
