

An Unlikely Convert

Acts 8:26-40

Slides from John Percival's sermon at the morning service
Sunday 30th June 2024



1. A unique individual (v27-28)

Deuteronomy 23v1

No one who has been emasculated by crushing or cutting may enter the assembly of the LORD.

2. A divine meeting (v26-27)

3. A gospel explanation (v29-35)

- From the Bible
- About Jesus

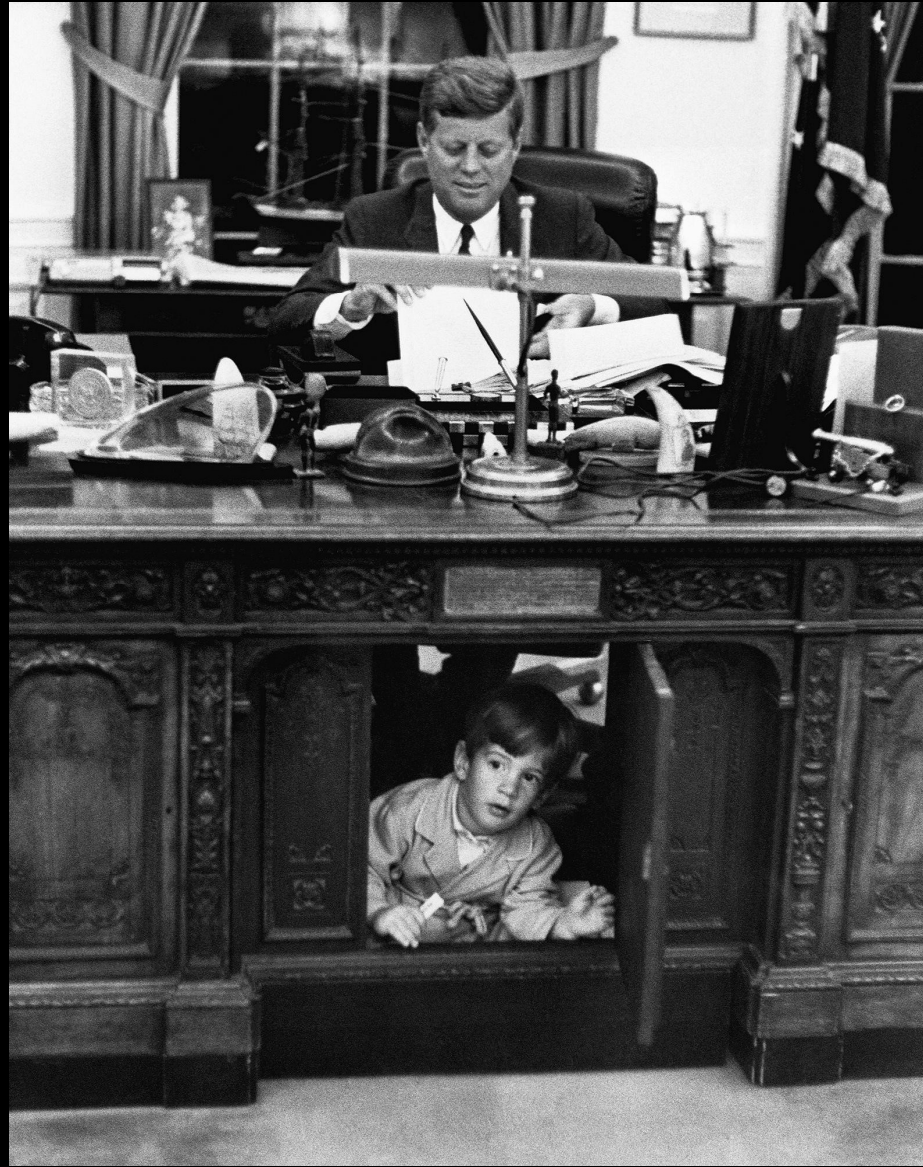
Acts 8v35

Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus.

Isaiah 53v5-6

⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was on him,
and by his wounds we are healed.

⁶ We all, like sheep, have gone astray,
each of us has turned to our own way;
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.





Ephesians 2v13

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.



4. An outward response (v36-40)

- Baptism

Acts 8v36-38

... and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptized?”³⁸ And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him.

4. An outward response (v36-40)

- Baptism
- Joy

Acts 8v39

When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the eunuch did not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing.