





The Quest





ILLUMINATION PRESENTS
Dr. Seuss
The
GRINCH





A Tale of Two Seekers

ACTS 8:26-40

SOUL SEEKER 1



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The icon depicts a stylized white figure within a white circle. The figure has a cross on its chest and its arms are raised in a gesture of praise or prayer.

The Challenge of a Soul Seeker

YOU WANT TO REACH OTHERS FOR
CHRIST, BUT MAY NOT BE SURE **HOW.**



The Challenge of a Truth Seeker

YOU KNOW YOU'RE MISSING
SOMETHING, BUT DON'T KNOW **WHAT.**

PART ONE

The Matchmaker

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PART ONE | ACTS 8:26-30

- **SECRETARY OF TREASURY** FOR CANDACE, QUEEN OF ETHIOPIA.
- **TRAVELING** FROM WORSHIP IN JERUSALEM, READING A CONFUSING PASSAGE IN ISAIAH.
- A EUNUCH COULDN'T BE A FULL JEWISH PROSELYTE (DEUT. 23:1), BUT HE WAS CLEARLY A **GOD FEARER**.



Philip the Soul Seeker

PART ONE | ACTS 8:26-30

- AN **EVANGELIST** (AC 21:8) PREACHING & BRINGING “GREAT JOY” IN SAMARIA (8:8).
- **ONE OF THE SEVEN** APPOINTED TO LOOK AFTER THE GRECIAN WIDOWS IN THE JERUSALEM CHURCH (6:5).
- WHEN AN ANGEL TELLS HIM TO GO TO THE GAZA ROAD, HE **AROSE & WENT** (8:27)

Theme O F P A R T O N E

THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD



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IN THE SOUL WINNING BUSINESS.

lessons for life



**GOOD THINGS HAPPEN WHEN YOU
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**NOTICE THE VALUE OF A SOUL: AN ANGEL
SENT TO PHILIP, WHO IS SENT TO THE LOST!**



PART TWO

The Bible Study

ACTS 8:31-36

the Ethiopian Truth Seeker



PART TWO | ACTS 8:31-36

- INVITES A STRANGER INTO HIS CHARIOT WITH AN **OPEN BIBLE**.
- BESIDES HIS CONFESSION, THE EUNUCH'S ONLY RECORDED WORDS ARE THE **QUESTIONS** HE ASKS (3–5 OF THEM)
- MAY NOT BE A **COINCIDENCE** HE WAS READING ONE OF THE OLD TESTAMENT'S CLEAREST EXPLANATIONS OF THE GOSPEL.



Philip the Soul Seeker

PART TWO | ACTS 8:31-36

- IF PHILIP TRIED TO FORMULATE PERFECT WORDS, THE CHARIOT MAY HAVE LEFT HIM. INSTEAD HE “**OPENED HIS MOUTH**” (8:35)
- **JESUS** WAS THE FOCUS OF THE GOSPEL MESSAGE (8:35)
- TEACHING ABOUT JESUS INCLUDES TEACHING **BAPTISM** (8:36)

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THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST



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lessons for life



**ASK YOUR QUESTIONS &
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**OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND SPEAK,
KEEPING YOUR FOCUS ON CHRIST.**





PART THREE

The Baptism

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- WHEN HE UNDERSTANDS, HE BELIEVES & IS **READY TO ACT**.
- THE EUNUCH **INITIATED** THE BAPTISM: "WHAT HINDERS ME?"

Philip the Soul Seeker



PART THREE | ACTS 8:37-40

- PHILIP **COULD HAVE** SAID “YOU DON’T KNOW ENOUGH” OR “I’M NOT SURE YOU’VE COUNTED THE COST.”
- PHILIP SAYS HE’S READY & THE EUNUCH COMMANDS THE CHARIOT TO **STOP** (8:38).
- HE’S **BAPTIZED** AT ROADSIDE (8:38, CF. ACTS 22:16, 16:33, 1 PET 3:21)

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THE JOY OF SALVATION



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SOUL SEEKERS, IF YOU'VE FORGOTTEN THE JOY OF YOUR SALVATION, IT'S HARD TO PASS IT ON.

**“IT’S A BAD WORLD, AN INCREDIBLY BAD WORLD. BUT I HAVE
DISCOVERED IN THE MIDST OF IT A QUIET AND HOLY PEOPLE WHO HAVE
LEARNED A GREAT SECRET. THEY HAVE FOUND A JOY WHICH IS A
THOUSAND TIMES BETTER THAN ANY PLEASURE OF OUR SINFUL LIFE.
THEY ARE DESPISED AND PERSECUTED, BUT THEY CARE NOT. THEY ARE
MASTERS OF THEIR SOULS. THEY HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD. THESE
PEOPLE ARE THE CHRISTIANS—AND I AM ONE OF THEM.”**

— CYPRIAN OF CARTHAGE, WHILE ANTICIPATING HIS DEATH



There is no "Plan B"





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WE ARE THE ONLY MESSENGERS.



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UNDERSTAND. BELIEVE. OBEY.

**“AND WHEN THEY CAME UP OUT
OF THE WATER, THE SPIRIT OF THE
LORD CARRIED PHILIP AWAY, AND
THE EUNUCH SAW HIM NO MORE,
AND WENT ON HIS WAY REJOICING.”**

(ACTS 8:39)

