

Acts 8:26-40

True Conversion

**-The Initiative of God to
Save**

**-The Obedience of the
Preacher to Go**

**-The Response of the
Hearer in True Conversion**

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-Isaiah 53:1-12

**-Ephesians 1:4 (ESV) even
as he chose us in him
before the foundation of
the world, that we should
be holy and blameless
before him...**

**-Revelation 13:8 (ESV) and
all who dwell on earth will
worship it (the beast),
everyone whose name has
not been written before the
foundation of the world in
the book of life of the Lamb
who was slain.**

-1 Peter 1:18-21 (ESV) 18 knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. 20 He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you 21 who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

**-The Obedience of the
Preacher to Go**

-1 Corinthians 1:1 — 2:16

**-Isaiah 55:11 (ESV) so shall
my word be that goes out
from my mouth; it shall not
return to me empty, but it
shall accomplish that which
I purpose, and shall
succeed in the thing for
which I sent it.**

-Romans 1:13-15 (ESV) 13 I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as well as among the rest of the Gentiles. 14 I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. 15 So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

**-Psalms 37:4 (ESV) Delight
yourself in the LORD, and
he will give you the desires
of your heart.**

**Make it your habit to ask
the Lord to open the door
for you to share the
Gospel with someone and
then BE LOOKING FOR IT!**

**-The Response of the
Hearer in True Conversion**

-Psalms 53:2-3 (ESV) 2 God looks down from heaven on the children of man to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God. 3 They have all fallen away; together they have become corrupt; there is none who does good, not even one.

-Deuteronomy 4:29 (ESV)

**But from there you will
seek the LORD your God
and you will find him, if
you search after him with
all your heart and with all
your soul.**

**-John 6:44 (ESV) No one
can come to me unless
the Father who sent me
draws him. And I will raise
him up on the last day.**

- The desire to be in full obedience to our Lord and Savior
- A humbly rejoicing heart