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#### The Book of Acts in a Sentence: Jesus Is Alive As Head Of His Bride

J esus Ascends to Heaven

**E** stablishment of the NT Church

**S** alvation of a Lame Beggar

**U** nleashing of Persecution vs the Church

**S** in the Church (Anninas and Sapphira)

Influence of Diligent Deacons

**S** tephen Stoned to Death for the Faith

A broad with Philip (Samaria 8:1-25 and Today: Gaza 8:26-40)

L ife Comes to Saul/Paul

Impartation of Salvation to Cornelius and His Household

**V** erification of Gentile Salvation by Grace through Faith

**E** xecution of James/Escape of Peter

## A Holy Hitchhiker on a Desert Road 8:26-29

Philip's Divine Encounter with an Ethiopian VIP
The man in the Lexus chariot = the Secretary of State of Ethiopia
He was returning home with very special reading material from Jerusalem

# An Honest Seeker's Question about Scripture 8:30-35

Who is Isaiah 53 Talking About?

Do you know how the Dead Sea Scrolls

PROVE 1: Isaiah 53 is TRULY predictive prophecy (1 Peter 1:10-12)

PROVE 2: Isaiah 53 CANNOT be pseudo-prophecy (not written after the fact)

# A Happy New Christian Affirms His Faith 8:36-40

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Wow! A desert road becomes the scene for a very special water baptism!
Good works including water baptism are a fruit but not the root of salvation.

Warning Label: Times of euphoria/happy feelings based on + circumstances (Acts 8:36-38) come/go in the lives of all human beings including Christians. So, we must remember our faith is rooted in facts NOT feelings! Grace-given spiritual/eternal realities given to us thru the grace of God/Gospel of Christ transcend any/all circumstances now in us or around us on Earth (1 P 1:3-9).

## Take This To Heart and Into Your World

Contrary to Conventional Wisdom and Popular Opinion Today
The (True New Testament) Church Is/Always Has Been Mega-Inclusive
Precisely Because the Grace of God in/through the Gospel of Christ
Transcends All Human Colors, Countries and Cultures

God Makes Himself Known (Naturally, Supernaturally and/or Super-Normally) to Those Who Though His Grace Have Open/Seeking Hearts. The Key Means for This is the Written Word of God. (2 Tim 3:15 really 14-17)