

# To the Ends of the Earth

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*Jordan Litchfield: Acts 8:26-40*

## ALL ROADS LEAD FROM ROME

- **EMPIRE** \_\_\_\_\_
- **JUSTICE &** \_\_\_\_\_
- **BRINGING** \_\_\_\_\_

## FORCED OUT OF THE NEST

- **THE CHURCH TAKES** \_\_\_\_\_
- **JERUSALEM, JUDEA,** \_\_\_\_\_...
- **PHILIP'S MISSION**

## UNIVERSALISM

- **THE FIRST** \_\_\_\_\_ **CONVERSION**<sup>1</sup>
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*"...the Ethiopians, who are at the world's end."* **HOMER,**  
*Odyssey* **1.23**

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<sup>1</sup> Luke's universalism: Luke 2:31-32; 3:6; 7:1-10; 11:29-32; 13:29; 17:11-19; 24:47; Acts 1:8; 2:5-11; 8:4-8; 10:1-11:18.

**ZEPHANIAH 3:10 NIV (ANGLICISED, 2011)**

**FROM BEYOND THE RIVERS OF CUSH MY  
WORSHIPPERS, MY SCATTERED PEOPLE, WILL  
BRING ME OFFERINGS.<sup>2</sup>**

- **THE FIRST CONVERTED \_\_\_\_\_**

**ISAIAH 56:3–5 NIV (ANGLICISED, 2011)**

**LET NO FOREIGNER WHO IS BOUND TO THE LORD  
SAY, ‘THE LORD WILL SURELY EXCLUDE ME  
FROM HIS PEOPLE.’ AND LET NO EUNUCH  
COMPLAIN, ‘I AM ONLY A DRY TREE.’**

**FOR THIS IS WHAT THE LORD SAYS: ‘TO THE  
EUNUCHS WHO KEEP MY SABBATHS, WHO  
CHOOSE WHAT PLEASES ME AND HOLD FAST  
TO MY COVENANT – TO THEM I WILL GIVE  
WITHIN MY TEMPLE AND ITS WALLS A  
MEMORIAL AND A NAME BETTER THAN SONS  
AND DAUGHTERS; I WILL GIVE THEM AN  
EVERLASTING NAME THAT WILL ENDURE FOR  
EVER.’<sup>3</sup>**

**SO... \_\_\_\_\_!**

- **LED BY THE \_\_\_\_\_**
- **WHERE THEY HAVE NOT \_\_\_\_\_**

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<sup>2</sup> On Ethiopia, see also: Psalm 68:31; Isaiah 11:11.

<sup>3</sup> On eunuchs, see also: Deuteronomy 23:1; Matthew 19:11-12. Also, the *Wisdom of Solomon* 3:14: “Blessed also is the eunuch whose hands have done no lawless deed, and who has not devised wicked things against the Lord; for special favor will be shown him for his faithfulness, and a place of great delight in the temple of the Lord.”

• **WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN** \_\_\_\_\_

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EARTH**