Fifth Sunday of Easter Year B

Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 22:25-31 1 John 4:7-21 John 15:1-8 Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah.

Acts 8:27b, 28b



The Ethiopian Eunuch

Exeter College Chapel Oxford, England Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?"

Acts 8:30

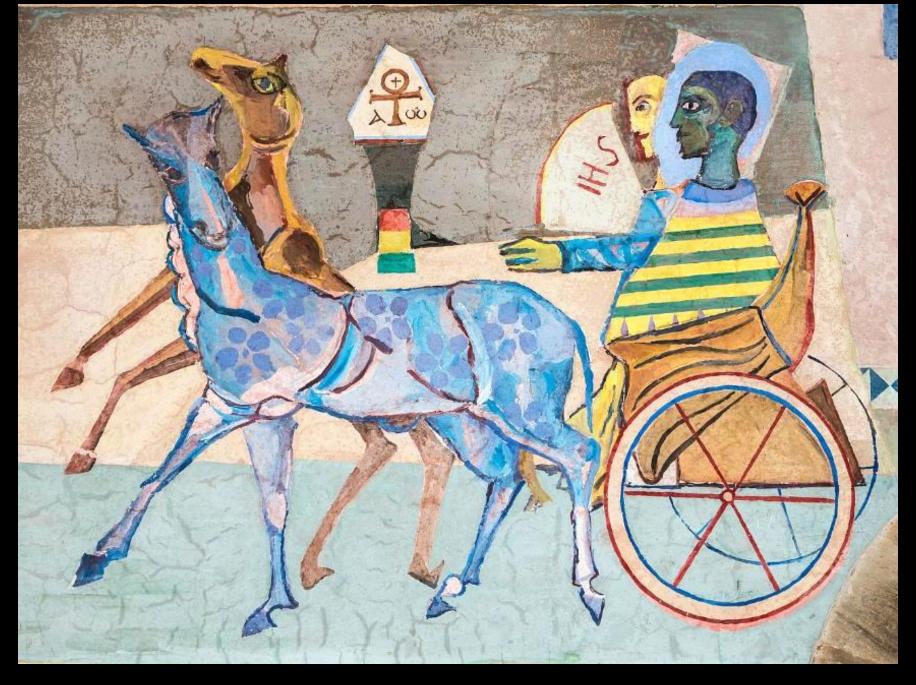


Ethiopian Eunuch and Philip

British Museum

Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus.

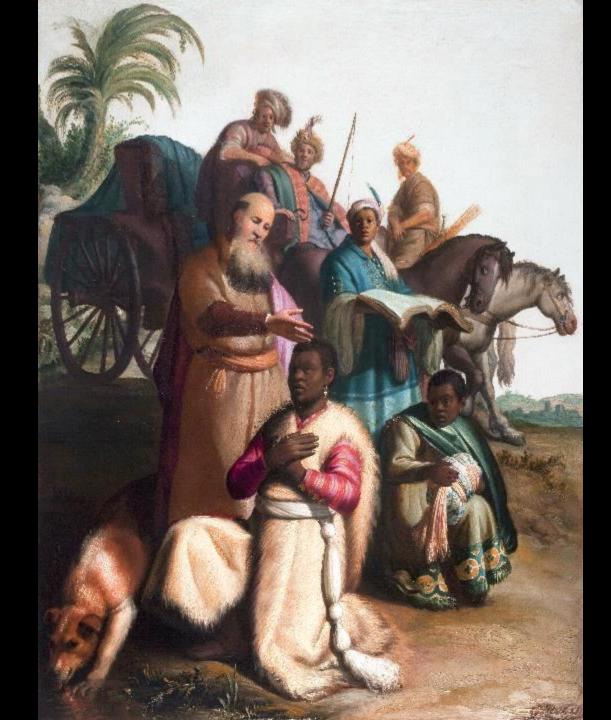
Acts 8:35



The Ethiopian and Philip, Angel's Chapel, Seckau Abbey, Styria, Austria

As they were going along the road, the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?"

Acts 8:36ac



Baptism of the Ethiopian

Rembrandt Catharijneconvent Utrecht, Netherlands He commanded the chariot to stop ... Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him.

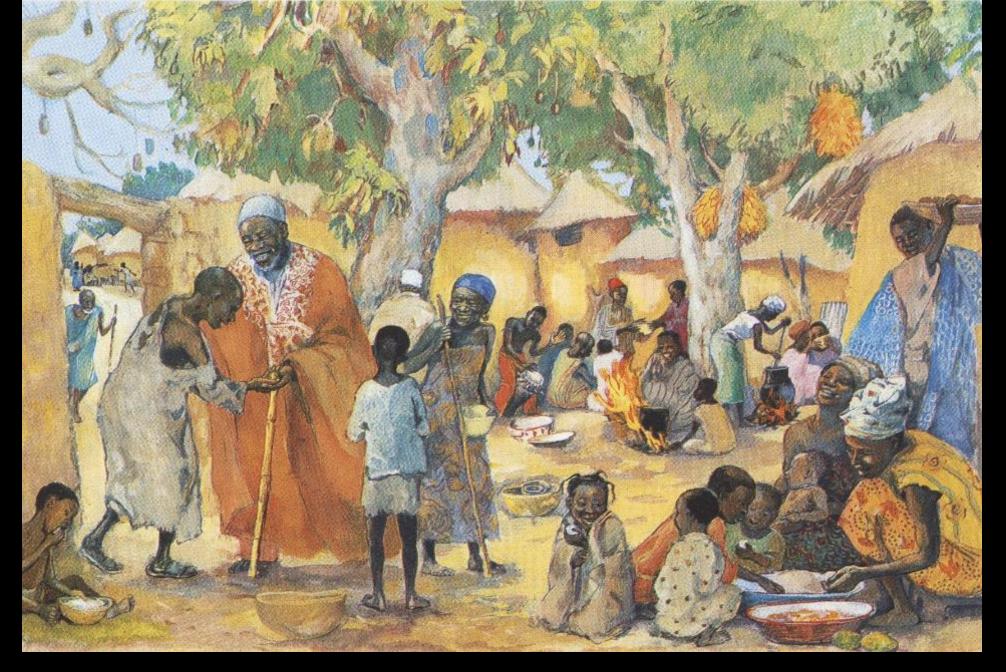
Acts 8:38



Philip Baptizes the Ethiopian

Mauritshuis The Hague, Netherlands The poor shall eat and be satisfied ... May your hearts live forever!

Psalm 22:26



The Poor Invited to the Feast -- JESUS MAFA

Beloved, ... everyone who loves is born of God and knows God ... for God is love.

1 John 4:7ac, 8b



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"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower."

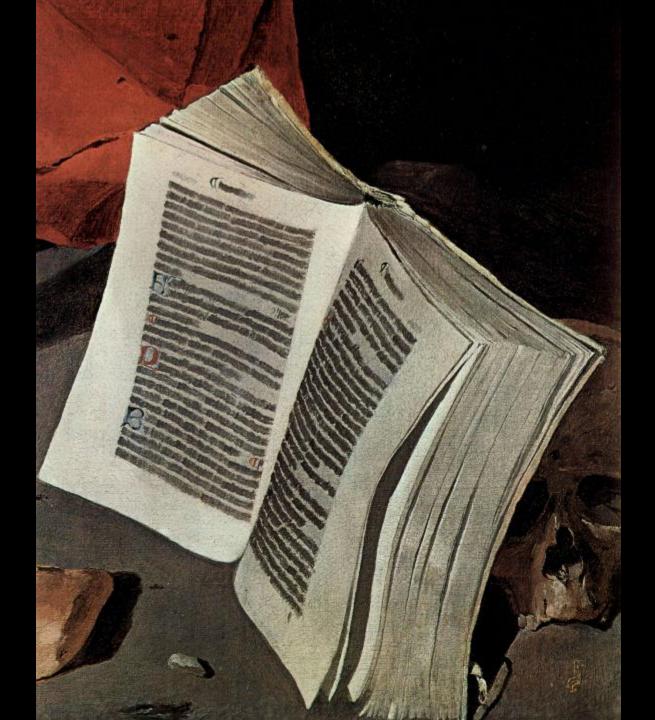
John 15:1



"I am the True Vine" Gravestone -- St Quivox, Scotland

"You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you."

John 15:3



Atonement of Jerome, detail

Musee des Beaux-Arts Genoble, France

"Abide in me as I abide in you."

John 15:4a



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