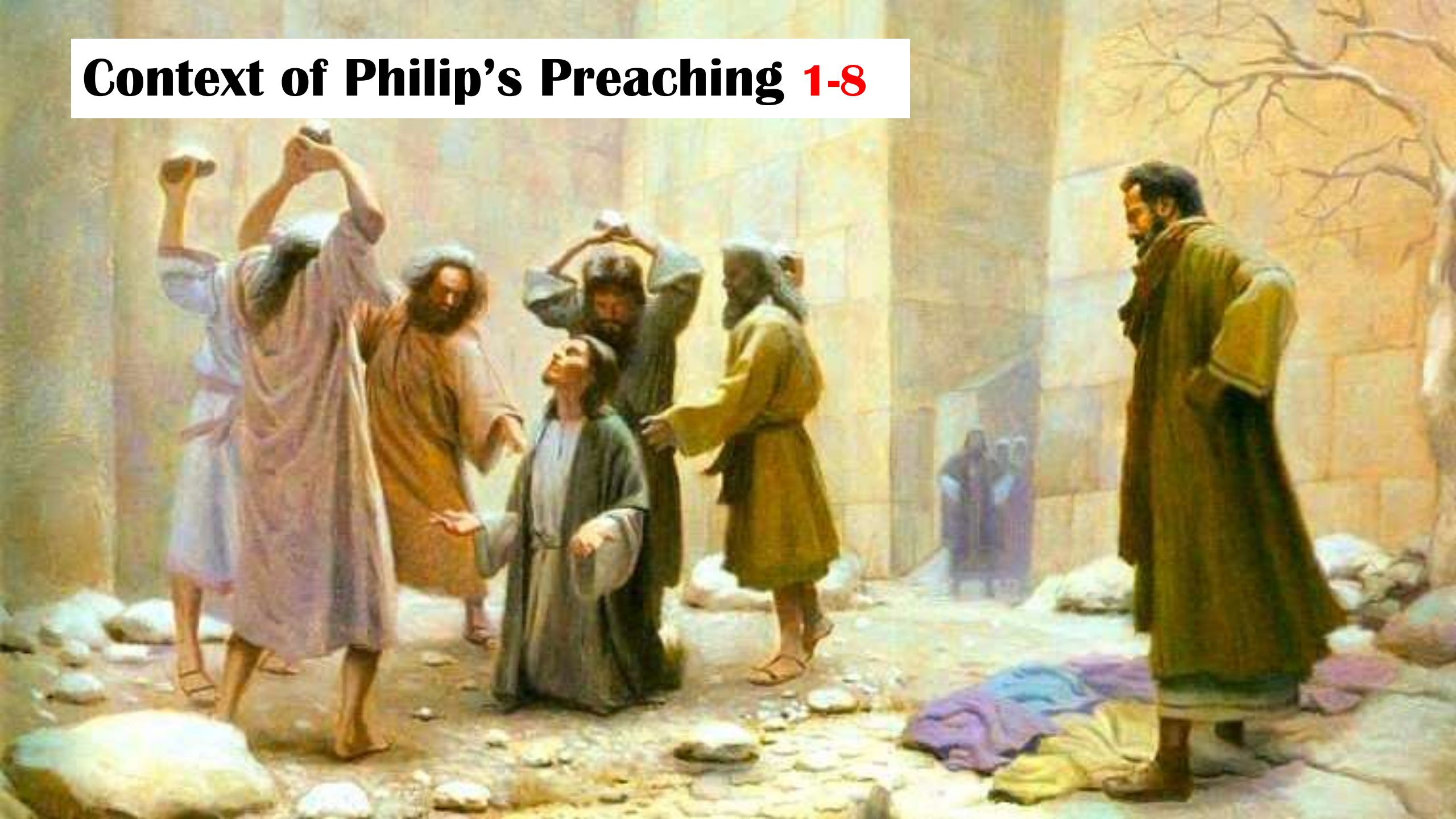




Philip Goes on the Road

Acts 8:1-40

Context of Philip's Preaching 1-8



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- 1-3 Persecution led by Saul
 - God turns this to carry out His greater purpose
- 4 Those scattered went everywhere preaching the word
- 5-8 Philip preaching to Samaria
 - Philip preaches/performs miracles
 - The Samaritans heeded Philip
 - The gospel brings great joy



Con Man of Samaria 9-13



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- 9-11 What Philip was up against
 - Power of Christ vs Satan
- 12-13 The People see the truth
 - Philip's message is clear
 - Men and Women baptized
 - Simon sees and is amazed



Conflict of Truth and Error 14-25

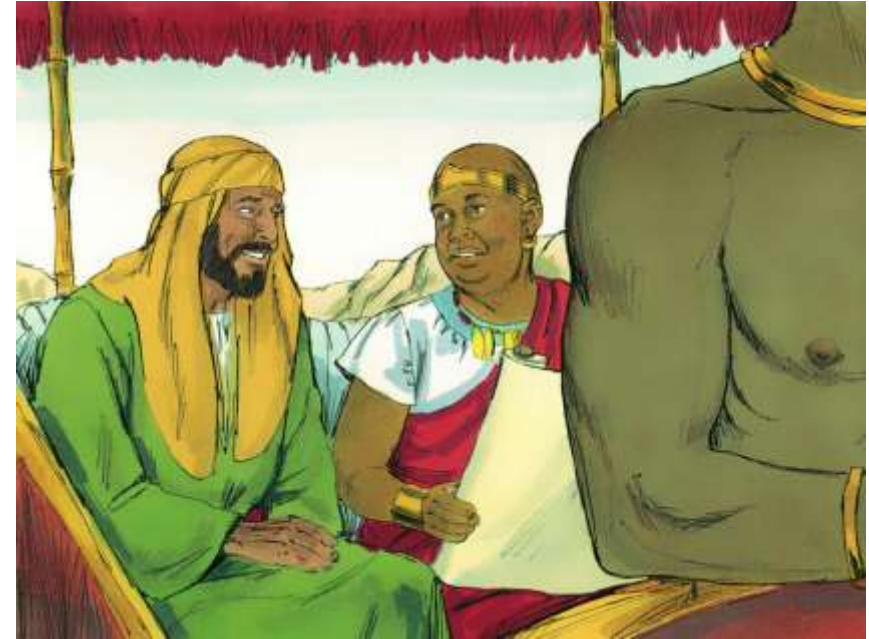
- 14-17 Jerusalem hears, sends Peter and John
 - The Holy Spirit had not been give
 - Insight: Philip possessed miracle working power but could not confer it to others.. only by apostles' hands
- 18-19 Simon's true heart emerges
- 20-25 Salvation is not for sale
 - Simon is still offered the opportunity to repent
 - “If perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven”

Contact with the Seeker **26-35**

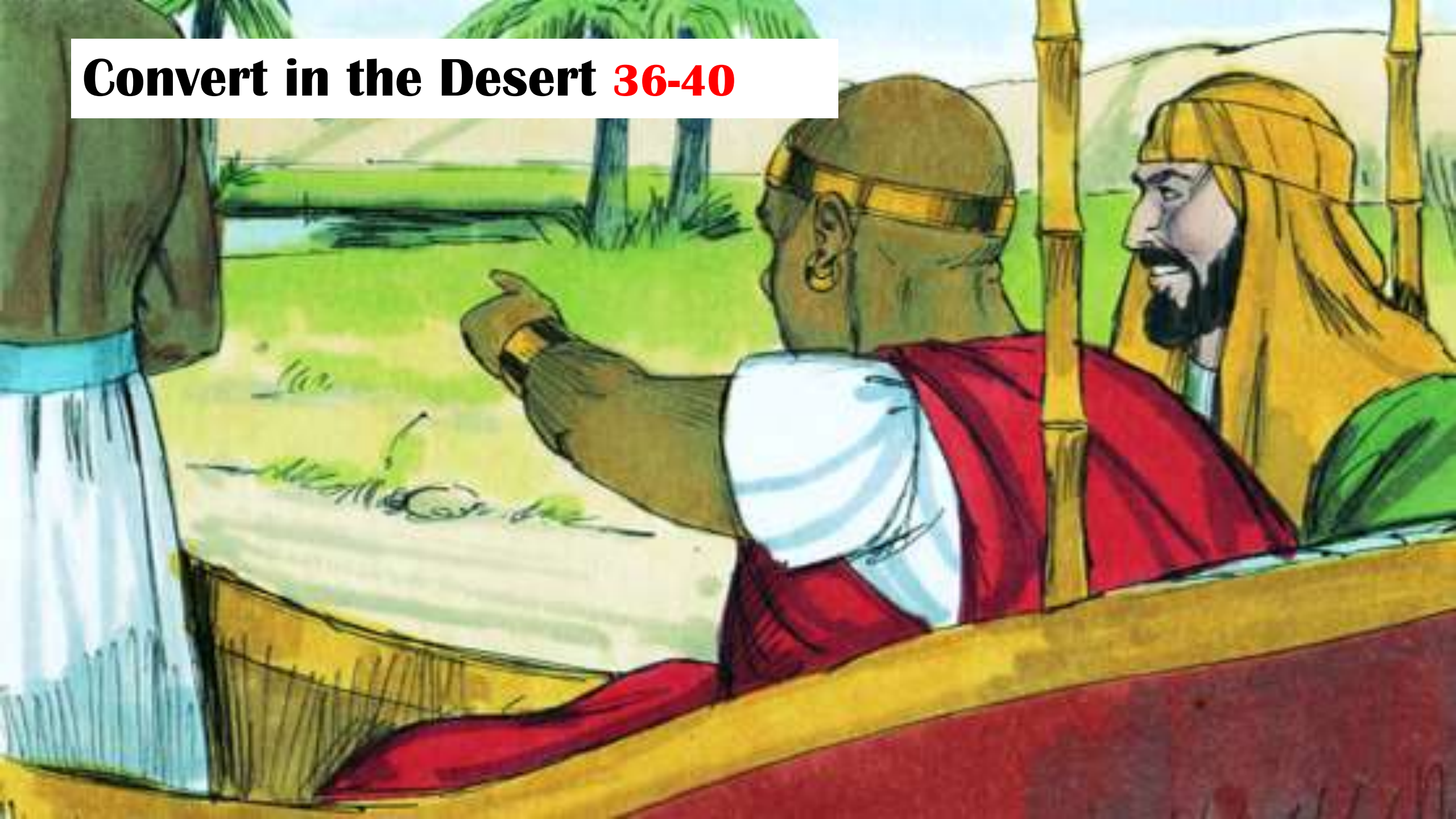


Contact with the Seeker 14-25

- 26-29 The angel and the Spirit bring Philip in contact
- 30-35 Philip catches the chariot
 - Ethiopian returning from Jerusalem
 - Reading prophet Isaiah (ch 53)
 - Philip's ideal question and opening
 - Philip preaches Christ from this same scripture



Convert in the Desert 36-40





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