

Carried by the Holy Spirit

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The **wind blows** where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is **born of the Spirit**.

John 3:8

For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were **carried along by the Holy Spirit**.

2 Peter 1:21

Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is a desert place. <sup>27</sup> And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, **a eunuch**, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He **had come to Jerusalem to worship** <sup>28</sup> and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was **reading the prophet Isaiah**.

Acts 8:26-28

No one whose testicles are crushed or whose male organ is cut off shall enter the assembly of the LORD. Deuteronomy 23:1

And **the Spirit said** to Philip, "Go over and join this chariot." <sup>30</sup> So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" <sup>31</sup> And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. Acts 8:29-31

Then Philip opened his mouth, and **beginning with this Scripture** he told him the **good news about Jesus**. Acts 8:35

For thus says the LORD: "**To the eunuchs** who keep my Sabbaths, who choose the things that please me and hold fast my covenant, **I will give** in my house and **within my walls** a monument and **a name better than sons and daughters**; I will give them an **everlasting name that shall not be cut off**. Isaiah 56:4-5

And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "See, here is water! **What prevents me from being baptized?**" And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him. Acts 8:37-38

And he came and preached peace to **you who were far off** and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have **access in one Spirit to the Father**. Ephesians 2:17-18

Phillip is not the main character of Acts 8

The Wind of the Holy Spirit carried him

So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare the Passover for us, that we may eat it." They said to him, "Where will you have us prepare it?" He said to them, "Behold, when you have entered the city, **a man carrying a jar of water** will meet you. **Follow him** into the house that he enters and tell the master of the house, 'The Teacher says to you, Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' And he will show you a large upper room furnished; prepare it there." And they went and found it just as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover. Luke 22:8-13

The water boy was carried by the Holy Spirit – so that Jesus could celebrate the last supper with his disciples

The Holy Spirit has carried me too.

Lean into the Wind of the Spirit – let Him carry you