

What Does the Bible Say?

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Why Stop The Chariot?

Acts 8:26-39 tells of the Ethiopian who, "...commanded the chariot to stand still..." (v. 38). If some things taught in the religious world are true, there would have been no need for him to stop the chariot. Why stop the chariot...

If goodness alone saves. He must have been a good and honest man to have the job that he did (v. 27).

If just being religious is enough. He was a religious man as he had traveled about 1,000 miles in a chariot to Jerusalem to worship (v. 27)!

If just reading the Scriptures is all that is required. He was a Scripture-reading man. The setting finds him reading Isaiah 53 (vv. 28-34).

If saved by preaching alone. Philip "...preached unto him Jesus" (v. 35). Some hear sermon after sermon and that is as far as it goes. Not this man!

If justified by faith only. He had faith (v. 37). If faith only saves, keep the chariot wheels rolling down the Gaza road!

If saved by prayer. He could ride as he prays and pray as he rides, if saved by praying 'the sinner's prayer'!

If baptism is not necessary. Why do we read, "And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him" (v. 38)?

We invite you to study the Bible with us!