

PERSONAL WORK---WORKER AND HIS REWARD.

Acts 8:3.

1. The record has to do with Philip.
2. He was one of the men in Acts 6.
3. The way was prepared for him by Christ in John 4:31-38.
4. He was specially fitted for the work in Samaria, as he was a Hellenistic Jew. Palestinian Jew too prejudiced.

1. HE WAS REWARDED BY GOD'S PROMOTION.

Good work well done its own reward.

Good men are always preparing.

Wanamaker was always looking for managers.

Adam Bede was preparing himself always.

b. His reward was having more work given.

Capacity for work was increased.

it was an increased responsibility.

illus. Manager in Spencer's who could only see privilege of not punching the clock--coming in the front door.--Lost his job.

Conscientious man has no need to worry about promotion.

2. HIS REWARD WAS IN DOING THE WORK.

Note his efficiency and tact.

a. He found out the eunuch's line of thought.

He found out what he was reading.

A good index to any man.

b. He found a way of getting into his company

c. He was tactful in his approach. "Understandest thou"? Indicating he could help if necessary. His manner gave him an opening.

d. He was invited into the chariot.

e. He was well prepared. He preached from the text the eunuch had open before him.

3. HE WAS REWARDED WITH A SOUL--HE WILL BE IN THE DAY OF CHRIST.

- a. He led the man to Christ.
- b. He established him by baptism.
- c. He sent him on his way rejoicing.