

Outline - Sunday, November 10, 2013

Sermon Title: Saved in the Desert **Scripture Reading:** Acts 8:26-40

- 1. Salvation is an appointment with God: vs 8:26/Acts 13:48
 - a. God can and will reach you!
 - b. He prepares the crying heart—Prov 20:12God goes after them!—Ezekiel 34:11-15/Luke 15:4-5
- 2. A thirst Created and fulfilled: vs 8:30-34
 - a. The Ethiopian seeker—Isa 55:1
 - b. Satisfieth the soul—Ps 103:5; 107:9
- 3. He saves all kinds of men: vs 8:27

high/low—young/old—male/female—white to black 1 Tim 2:4-6/Rev 5:9

4. He saves only One way: Eph 2:5-6

Grace/Faith/Truth—Eph 1:13/John 17:17/2 Thess 2:13
"I will give them one heart and one way"
to keep it simple—Jer 32:39-40
Christ/the Gospel/Faith—John 14:6

5. The Preacher of the gospel has only One message: vs 8:35

1 Cor 2:2

Patterned by the prophets 1 Pet 1:10 Modeled by Christ Luke 24:27/John 5:39/Rev 19:10

6. Compelled by FAITH to obey Christ: vs 8:36

Paul—Acts 9:18 No hesitation—Rom 16:25-27

7. Baptism is not a mere ritual nor is it a cause of salvation:

It is a testimony!

