

Interpretation: Homosexuality in the Bible Revisited is a 70 page workbook that is designed for a seeker to search the Scriptures for answers regarding this hotly debated topic. My hope is that each seeker will fall in love with the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven as well. See below for the table of contents and for the free chapter; both giving you a preview of this workbook.

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## **Section 11**

### **The Eunuch Acts 8:26-40**

The eunuch mentioned in Acts had great authority in Ethiopia having charge of all the Queen's treasure. Read and describe Acts 8:26-40.

God pursued this eunuch even though he may have been an outcast in the religious venue. It is written in the Law of Moses that eunuchs were not allowed into the congregation of the Lord. Read and describe Deuteronomy 23:1.

(The Matthews Bible<sup>1</sup> says, "none that is geld" ~ which means castrated or barren.)

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<sup>1</sup> Matthews Bible, 1537 ed.

Notice in the story in Acts 8 that the eunuch was reading Isaiah 53, which foretold the suffering of Christ. Read Acts 8:32 & 33 and identify the phrase that the eunuch may have identified with due to his own experience.

This passage in Acts portrays freedom in Christ; the old law is done away, fulfilled and all are accepted into the congregation of the Body of Christ. Read and describe Acts 2:38 & 39.

Most people automatically think Acts 2:38 & 39 is referring to only Gentiles, but do you think it includes all who were excluded? Explain.

Read Isaiah 56:3-8 and describe how connected God is to the eunuch and about God's plan for them.

Make note of the diligent eunuch's position in God's house. Read and compare with Ephesians 2: 19-22 and Revelation 3:12.

Read and describe Matthew 19:12.

God, through Philip, reached out to the eunuch to show mercy and grace and also revealed to him great mysteries and revelations about the kingdom. The eunuch was pursued before Peter and Paul were sent to the Gentiles with the Good News (Acts

chapter 10 is when Peter went to the gentile Cornelius, which was after God reached out to the eunuch). Write down your comments about this significance.

For those who haven't been welcomed into any religious congregation due to the Law, God has deep love and a wonderful plan for their life. All are included and welcomed into the family of God.

Write down your thoughts regarding Section 11.