

# Matt. 28:18-19

<sup>18</sup> And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.  
<sup>19</sup> "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,

Matt 28:18-19

## Mark 16:15-16

<sup>15</sup> And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. <sup>16</sup> "He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned.

# Acts 1:8

but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

# Acts 8:1-

<sup>1</sup> Saul was in hearty agreement with putting him to death. And on that day a great persecution began against the church in Jerusalem, and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles.

Persecution – To Samaria Acts 8

# Spirit / Angel directs Philip

Having preached in Samaria, apostles return to Jerusalem  
BUT spirit said to Philip --

***Spirit / Angel directs Philip – vs. 26, 29***

But an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip saying, “Get up and go south to the road that descends from Jerusalem to Gaza.” (This is a desert *road*.) **27**      **So he got up and went;**

→ **Map**

**29** Then the Spirit said to Philip, “Go up and join this chariot.”

- Neither S/A did the preaching! NOT a direct ‘revelation’ –
- Faith comes by hearing – Rom. 10:9-10
- Same with Paul, and Cornelius – and all the others

→ **The Eunuch**



Eunuch and Philip

**Map**

But an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip saying, “Get up and go south to the road that descends from Jerusalem to Gaza.” (This is a desert *road*.) **27**     **So he got up and went;**

**29** Then the Spirit said to Philip, “Go up and join this chariot.”

- Neither S/A did the preaching! NOT a direct ‘revelation’ –
- Faith comes by hearing – Rom. 10:9-10
- Same with Paul, and Cornelius – and all the others

→ **Encounter a Eunuch traveling!**

# The Eunuch

- Eunuch
- 'Ethiopia' –

Eunuch

Ethiopeia – 'Sudan' –

→ **Map**

Treasurer to Queen (Candace a 'title' like emperor, Pharaoh, etc.)

Been to Jerusalem ! To WORSHIP

Jew? Proselyte?

**Now returning – a long, hard trip.**

'Chariot' – used of many such horse drawn – actual war chariot, or 'wagon' –

10 miles or so per day –



Eunuch  
Ethiopia – ‘Sudan’ –

→ **Return to Eunuch details**

Treasurer to Queen (Candace a ‘title’ like emperor, Pharaoh, etc.)  
Been to Jerusalem !

Now returning – a long, hard trip.

→ ‘Chariot’ – used of many such horse drawn – actual war chariot, or ‘wagon’ –  
10 miles or so per day –



# The Eunuch

- Eunuch
- 'Ethiopia' –
- Treasurer
- Jerusalem – worship
- Jew? Proselyte?

Eunuch

Ethiopeia – 'Sudan' –

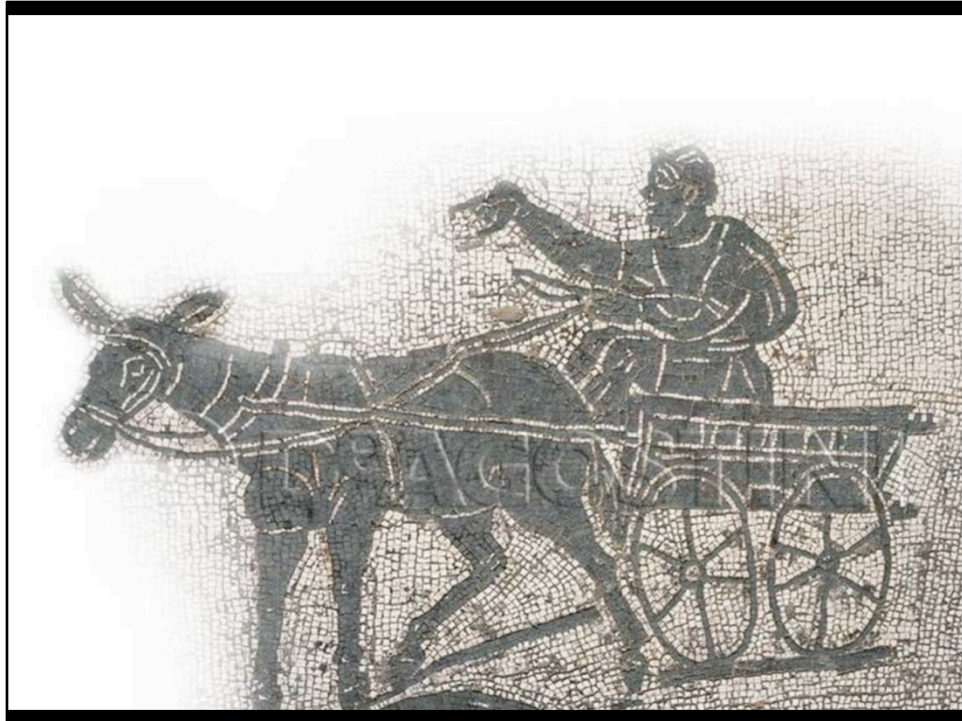
Treasurer to Queen (Candace a 'title' like emperor, Pharaoh, etc.)

Been to Jerusalem ! To WORSHIP

Jew? Proselyte?

→ **Now returning – a long, hard trip.**

'Chariot' – used of many such horse drawn – actual war chariot, or 'wagon' –  
10 miles or so per day –



→ 'Chariot' – used of many such horse drawn – actual war chariot, or 'wagon' – 10 miles or so per day –

→ Another picture



→ 'Chariot' – used of many such horse drawn – actual war chariot, or 'wagon' – 10 miles or so per day –

→ Modern reproduction picture



→ 'Chariot' – used of many such horse drawn – actual war chariot, or 'wagon' – 10 miles or so per day –

→ **Reading (aloud) – Isa. 53 (7-9)**

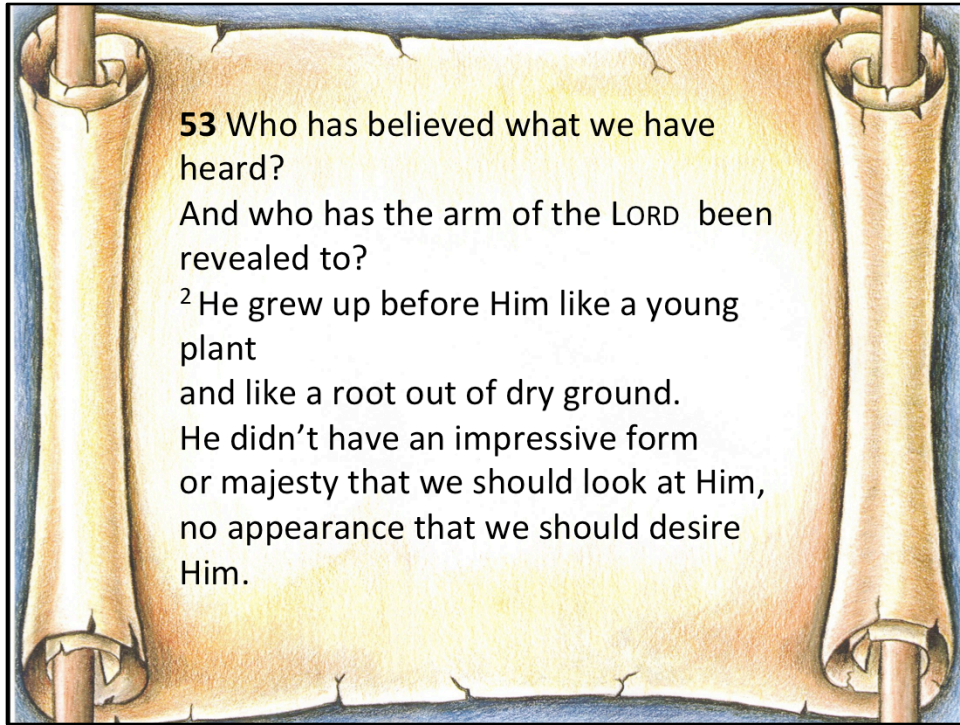
# Isaiah 53

## **Reading Isaiah 53**

Servant passages – Isa. 40-66, but probably one the best known  
But written 700 years before Jesus...

Reading from Septuigent – translated 200+ years before Jesus

→ **Scripture**



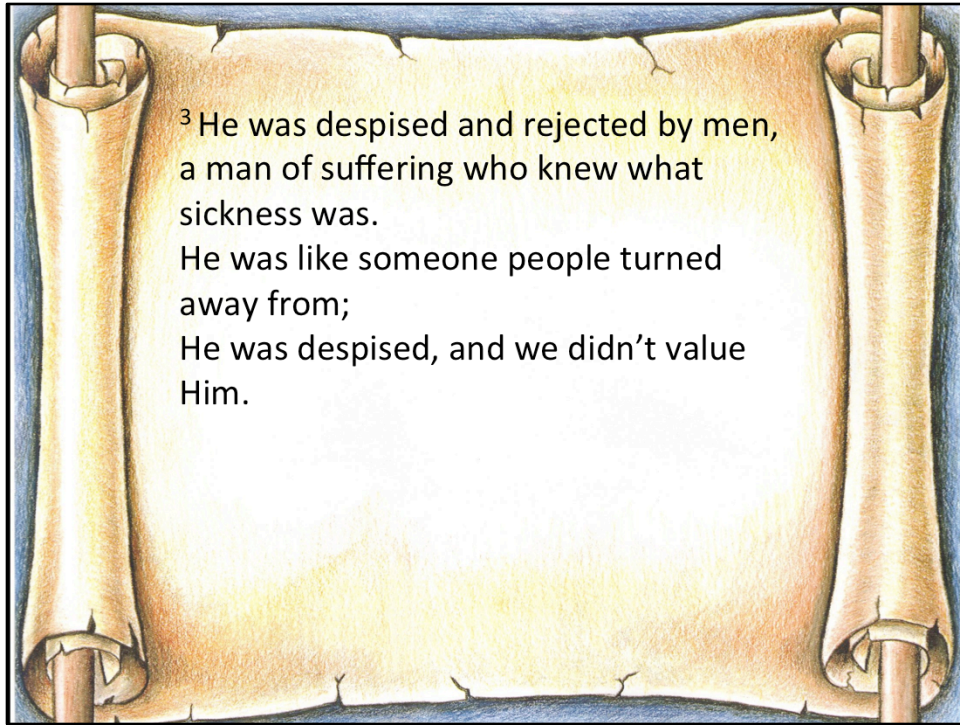
**53** Who has believed what we have heard?

And who has the arm of the LORD been revealed to?

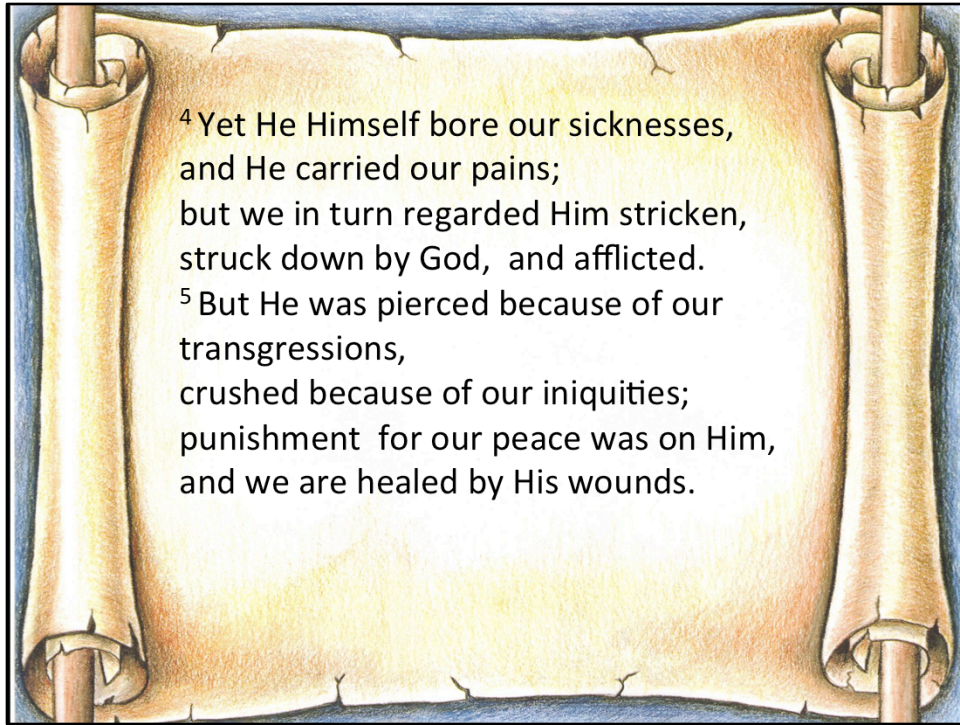
<sup>2</sup> He grew up before Him like a young plant

and like a root out of dry ground.

He didn't have an impressive form or majesty that we should look at Him, no appearance that we should desire Him.



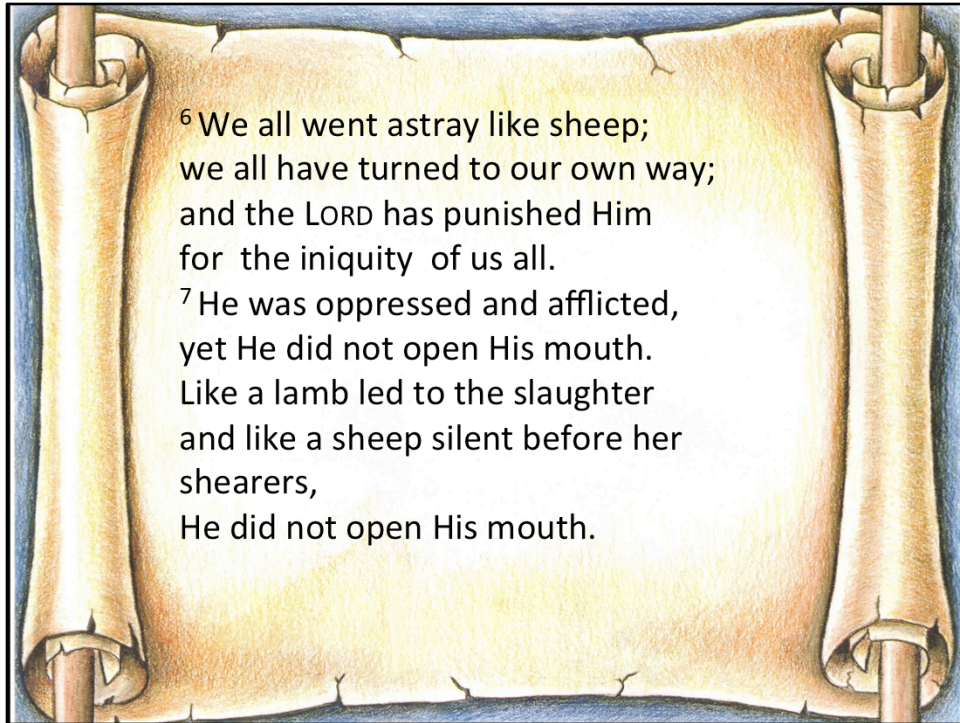
<sup>3</sup> He was despised and rejected by men,  
a man of suffering who knew what  
sickness was.  
He was like someone people turned  
away from;  
He was despised, and we didn't value  
Him.



<sup>4</sup> Yet He Himself bore our sicknesses,  
and He carried our pains;  
but we in turn regarded Him stricken,  
struck down by God, and afflicted.

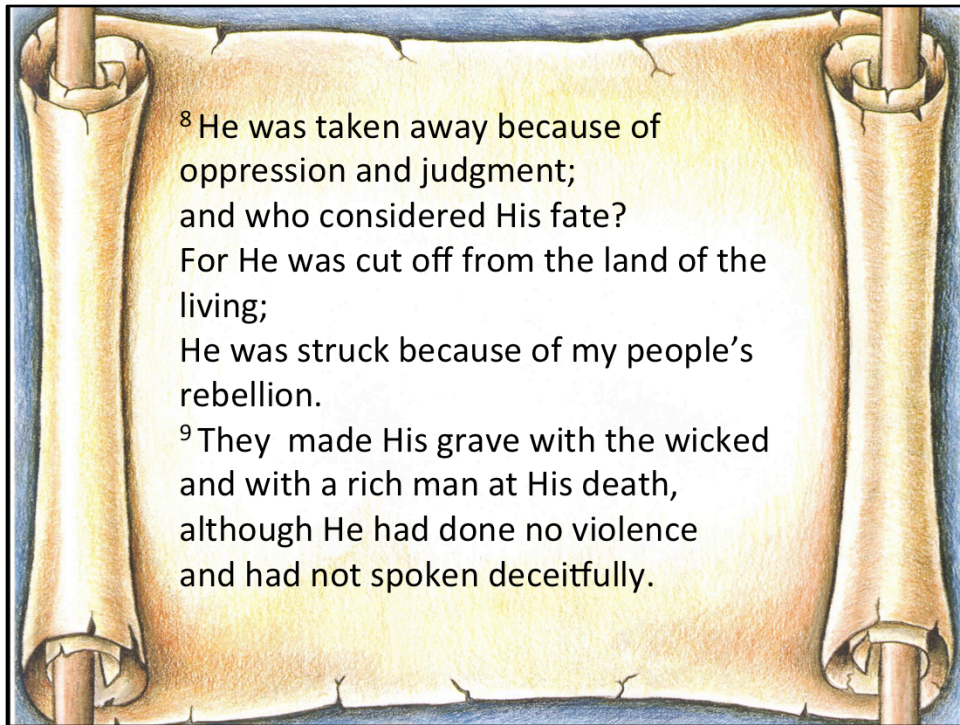
<sup>5</sup> But He was pierced because of our  
transgressions,  
crushed because of our iniquities;  
punishment for our peace was on Him,  
and we are healed by His wounds.





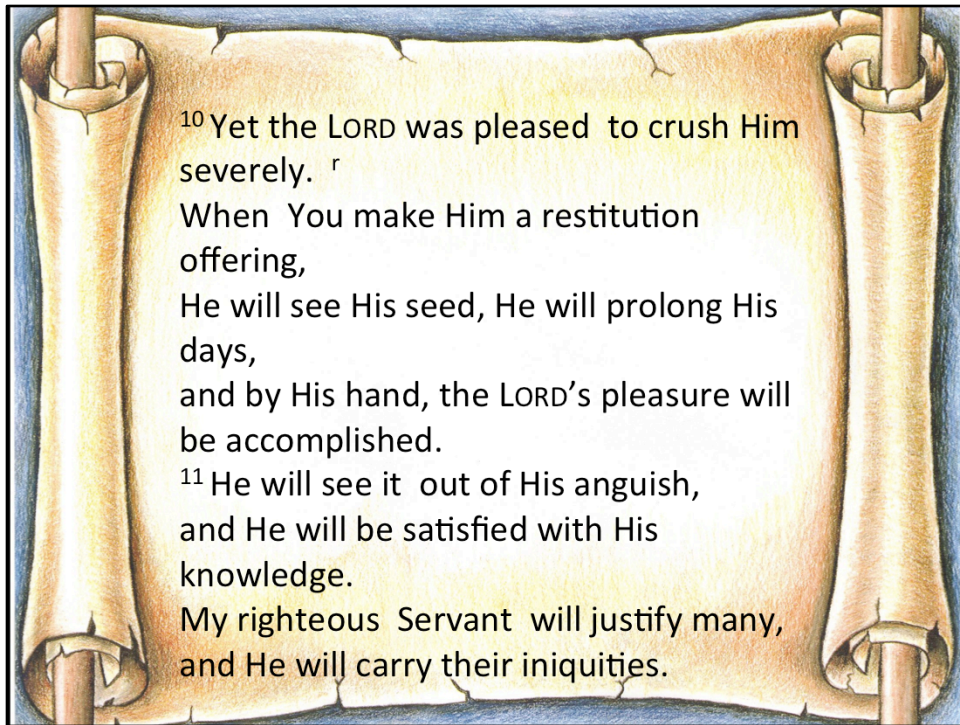
<sup>6</sup>We all went astray like sheep;  
we all have turned to our own way;  
and the LORD has punished Him  
for the iniquity of us all.

<sup>7</sup>He was oppressed and afflicted,  
yet He did not open His mouth.  
Like a lamb led to the slaughter  
and like a sheep silent before her  
shearers,  
He did not open His mouth.



<sup>8</sup> He was taken away because of oppression and judgment; and who considered His fate? For He was cut off from the land of the living; He was struck because of my people's rebellion.

<sup>9</sup> They made His grave with the wicked and with a rich man at His death, although He had done no violence and had not spoken deceitfully.

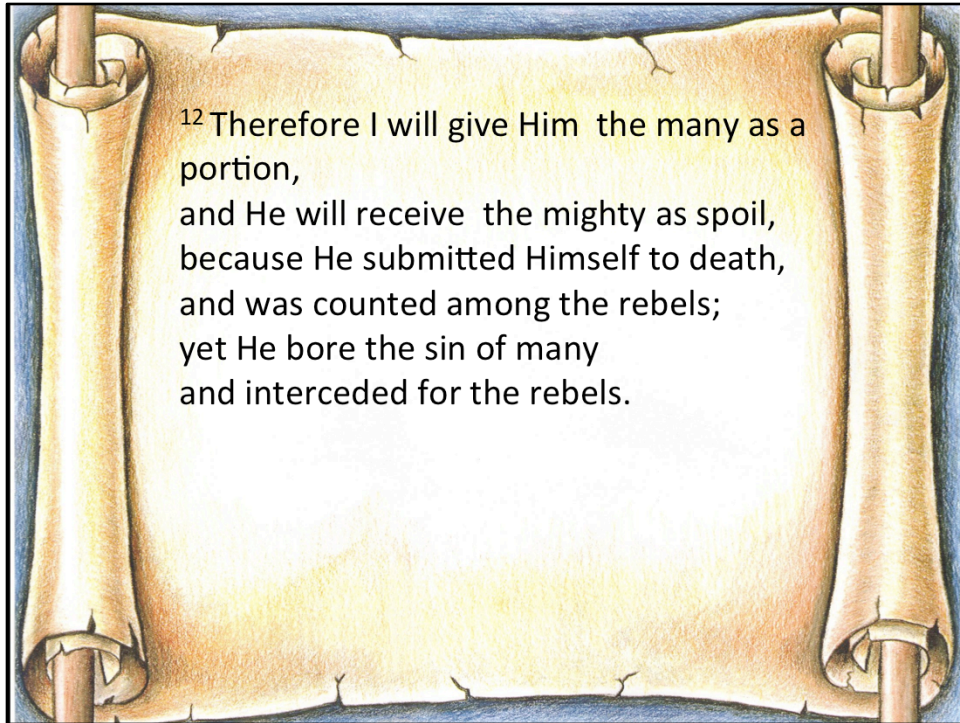


<sup>10</sup> Yet the LORD was pleased to crush Him severely. <sup>r</sup>

When You make Him a restitution offering,  
He will see His seed, He will prolong His days,  
and by His hand, the LORD's pleasure will be accomplished.

<sup>11</sup> He will see it out of His anguish,  
and He will be satisfied with His knowledge.

My righteous Servant will justify many,  
and He will carry their iniquities.



<sup>12</sup> Therefore I will give Him the many as a portion,  
and He will receive the mighty as spoil,  
because He submitted Himself to death,  
and was counted among the rebels;  
yet He bore the sin of many  
and interceded for the rebels.

→ Preached Christ

Preach Jesus  
from THAT  
scripture...

Preaching Jesus –

Christ (

## *Jesus IS THE Christ*

- Despised & Rejected
- Offering for Sin
- 'Cut off from land of living'
- Grave – wicked / rich
- Innocent
- ***See HIS Seed - resurrection***

Jesus = Christ

Despised & Rejected

Offering for Sin 5-6

'Cut off from land of living' 8

Grave – wicked / rich 9

Innocent - 9

See HIS Seed – resurrection – 10-12

I want to  
be baptized!

Response to Preaching Jesus: I want to be baptized

This the commission!

This the response to PREACHING ...

→ **The SAME HOUR ...**

# Baptized Him

- Immediately
- When
- Same hour

Baptized Him  
Immediately  
When  
Same Hour



Baptized Him

*BOTH  
into  
the  
water*



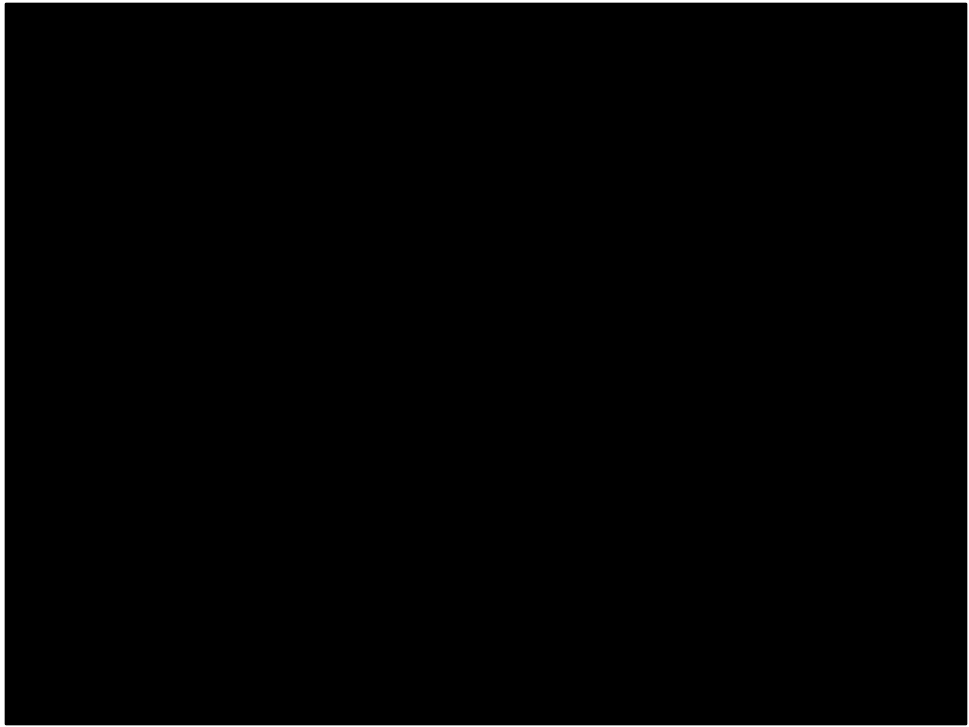
Baptized Him  
BOTH into the water

→ rejoicing

Baptized Him  
went on his way  
rejoicing.

Baptized Him  
went on his way rejoicing.

→ church?



# Church?

Then?

Coptic church – early strong influence of Christians in that area ...

One of early translations –

Church fathers on ...