

1 **THE KINGDOM IN THE 21ST CENTURY**
...WE ARE THE PARALLEL SYSTEM
CHAPTER #10
"FOLLOW PHILLIP"

EQUIPPING EKKLESIA
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2 **ACTS 8:1-8 & 26-40 ESV**

"Follow Phillip"

Jesus called the first disciples with two words, "*Follow Me.*"

'For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.' Luke 19:10 ESV

Phillip was the first disciple to follow Him to seek and save the lost.

Phillip gives us an example to follow.

3 **ACTS 8:1-8 & 26-50 ESV**
BIBLE STUDY

1. Persecution is the fertile soil, where the Kingdom grows best. Acts 8:1-3
2. The early Christ Followers met in homes. Acts 8:3
3. The early Christ Followers preached Jesus and the Word of God. Acts 8:4-5
4. The early Christ Followers ministered in the supernatural. Acts 8:7
5. Phillip listened to supernatural direction. Acts 8:26
6. Phillip kept his eyes open for Divine Appointments. Acts 8:27-28
7. Phillip listened to and obeyed the Holy Spirit. Acts 8:29
8. Phillip asked questions. Acts 8:30
9. Phillip Joined his chariot. Acts 8:31
10. Phillip wielded the "Sword of the Spirit" and preached Jesus. Acts 8:35

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4 **Ephesians 6: 17 "and take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God."**
"machaira" = a razor sharp Roman sword

5 **II CORINTHIANS 10:3-6 NKJV**

- 'For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.' II Corinthians 10:3-6

6 **II CORINTHIANS 10:306 TPT**

- For although we live in the natural realm, we don't wage a military campaign employing human weapons, using manipulation to achieve our aims . Instead, our spiritual weapons are energized with divine power to effectively dismantle the defenses behind which people hide . We can demolish every deceptive fantasy that opposes God and break through every arrogant attitude that is raised up in defiance of the true knowledge of God. We capture, like prisoners of war, every thought and insist that it bow in obedience to the Anointed One. Since we are armed with such dynamic weaponry , we stand ready to punish any trace of rebellion, as soon as you choose complete obedience. ' 2 Corinthians 10:3-6 TPT

7 **THE WEAPONS OF OUR WARFARE**

- 1 • We are in an information war
 - The Word of God is or primary weapon of Truth
 - Wield the Sword of the Spirit in the market place
 - Get off their gameboard and onto the parallel system

2 **NOT OUR WEAPONS (CARNAL WEAPONS)**

- Political Parties
- Militias
- Military
- Protests
- Boycotts

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11. Phillip Closed the deal. Acts 8:37- 38
12. Phillip didn't stop. Acts 8:39 - 40

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9 **PRINCIPLES & PRACTICE TO TAKE AWAY**

1. The Church in America has been lulled to sleep by CIA trained Pastors who preach palatable, soft, comfortable, feel-good sermons that tickle the ears of the people.
2. God, in this day, is judging the Babylonian Systems of this world, including both the political and the religious systems, by exposing all their corruption.

3. God, in answer to the intercession of the prayer warriors, is exposing corruption at every level of our world. (Medical, Financial, Church, Media, & Government)
4. The systems of our entire world, that everyone trusted in, placed their hoped in, and depended upon, are crashing down.(Medical, Financial, Church, Media, Government)
5. Babylon is falling, is falling!
6. God is removing everything that man has trusted in and placed their hope upon.
7. The Ekklesia has been "set-up" for such a time as this!
8. It's time to follow Phillip's example and bring real hope to the lost people of our world!
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10 **CLOSING STATEMENT**

This is our day!

This is the day of the Remnant Rising!

The whole world is being set up to receive the Good News of the Gospel of the Kingdom!

FOLLOW PHILLIP AS HE FOLLOWED CHRIST!