



Excerpt from *Christ Our Pascha*

**Reading and Explanation of Holy Scripture**

The Word of God is received with faith, and faith comes from what is heard (see *Rom* 10:17). To understand the Holy Scriptures, it is necessary to join reading the Word of God with *hearing* that Word in homilies and catechesis. As related in the Acts of the Apostles, a steward of the Ethiopian queen was reading the prophecy of Isaiah about Christ, but he did not understand them until the apostle Philip explain their meaning to him. Thanks to this explanation, the steward believed in Jesus Christ and was baptized (see *Acts* 8:26-39)(#47)