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This is the story of an Ethiopian, who had been at Jerusalem to worship. It was a far cry from Ethiopia to Jerusalem. The capital of Queen Candace lay on the remoter Nile, over 1200 miles from the capital of Judah. More than the distance, however, was what came between. 1200 miles would be nothing to a man in search of religion, especially if he were of the patient and inquiring disposition which we see in this Ethiopian. But

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