

Growing Compassion for the Religious

The End of Acts and Beginning of the Gospel Story Acts 28:17-31 Chris Mueller 12-13-2020

Introduction:

John 14:6 I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

Acts 4:12 There is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under Heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved.

John 16:8 And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment.

1 - Explain your _____ 17-20

John MacArthur Although Acts ends abruptly, it is not incomplete. It reveals the church's source of power—the Holy Spirit; the pattern of blessing for the church—walking in the Spirit; the church's message—the saving gospel of Jesus Christ; the perils to the church—sin from within, false teachers from without; and the church's priorities—teach the Word to those who know Christ, and preach the gospel to those who do not.

2 - Look for _____ 21-22

3 - _____ from the Word 23-24

4 - Expose the _____ 25-29

Zechariah 12:10 I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the Spirit of grace and of supplication, so that they will look on Me whom they have pierced; and they will mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only son.

5 - Never _____ proclaiming the Gospel 30-31

Take Home:

A - The mission of Acts in proclaiming the Gospel and establishing the Church is not yet _____

B - Let no one _____ you from proclaiming the Gospel

C - Pursue every Biblical _____ of proclaiming Christ

Peter CONFRONTATIONAL Acts 2

Paul INTELLECTUAL Acts 17

The blind beggar TESTIMONY John 9

The man freed RELATIONAL Mark 5

The Samaritan woman INVITATIONAL John 4 Dorcus SERVICE Acts 9

D - All those who embrace the Gospel will be _____ by the Gospel

2 Corinthians 5:15 And He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

QUESTIONS and PROJECTS for GROWTH IN CHRIST

1. Of the different ways to present the Gospel under "Take Home" letter C, which one describes you best? Are you using it to share?
2. Are you willing to share the Gospel even though it will cost you or others will attack you?
3. What steps do you need to take this week in order to continue the mission of Acts through our church and through your life?



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