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The Book of Acts



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Act I — “Jesus as King”

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& Your Hometown

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Act IV — “Kingdom Beachheads - Then & Now

Acts 21:1-28:31

Session 4 - Book of Acts Teaching Sources

Dallas

[“Acts” Talk #2](#) 50:00 - 1:06:30 (end)

Talk Notes in the Study Guide - p. 28-31

NT [“Acts” Talk #4](#) (videos 22-26)

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Session 3 Summary

“Paul’s missionary journeys were not simply aimed at telling people about Jesus in order to generate inner personal transformation and a new sense of ultimate, hope, though both of those mattered vitally as well. They were aimed at the establishment of a new kind of Kingdom on Earth as in Heaven. A Kingdom with Jesus as king. The Kingdom – Paul was quite emphatic about this – that Israel’s God had always intended to set up.”

NT, Paul, A Biography, p. 107



I. Paul on to Jerusalem - Acts 21-26

“I am ready to die in Jerusalem
for the name of the Lord Jesus.” (21:13)

Paul Beaten, Arrested and Tried before the Sanhedrin, Felix
and Festus

“Paul’s defense – *‘I am a loyal Jew. What I have been doing is an
expression of my loyalty to the traditions of Israel.’*”

The Messiah and His coming and His mission is in fact what
the traditions of Israel are all about – particularly the
Resurrection.”

NT, “Acts” talk #4, video 22 @ 6:10



I. Paul on to Jerusalem (continued)

Paul before King Agrippa

Acts 26 - Paul's 3rd Testimony of Damascus Road

“Here is the heart of what we need to grasp for the 21st Century. When the gospel Jesus Christ impinges on someone’s own personal life, heart and soul, that is so that God will do in them and thereby through them what God wants to do for the whole world. Conversion and justification are God doing in and through the individual that which God is intending to do for the whole cosmos. The two marry up ultimately in the New Testament. You can’t have the one without the other. Acts 26:17-18 say it pretty sharply.”

NT, Acts” talk #4, video 24 @ 2:05



II. Paul on to Rome — Acts 27-28

“I appeal to Caesar.” 23:11, 25:11

“Saved” from Shipwreck — Equivalent of Jesus on the Cross

“Thru many sufferings we must enter the Kingdom of God.”

Acts 14:22

“Because [the Cross] is done once and for all, we are marked and shaped by it and we always bear in the body the dying of Jesus so that the life may be manifest in our body. We do not die for the sins of the world. But, we are shaped by the dying of Jesus. In ministry, you know when you come to the point where you are cast down but not destroyed, depressed but not utterly forsaken. In the dying, you live.”

NT, “Acts” Talk #4, video 25 @ 5:50





“Saved” from Shipwreck

“Salvation is being caught up in the life Jesus is now living on Earth. Where is He living that life? Not just in church. I hope He is living His life there. But, that is not the primary location. The primary location is the world in which we were created to be responsible for. You can see how these things come together. Wherever I am a disciple is wherever I am , whatever I am doing. That’s where I come to know the reality of God. That’s discipleship...reframing my mind, what I think about in life.”

Dallas, “Acts” talk #2 @ 51:45

The Trial in Rome...*We don't know what happened*

“As we await the final verdict, we who believe in Jesus Christ have already heard the verdict in the present. Luke has woven the fact that we already heard the verdict - you are innocent. You are not guilty. We wait for the final day when the verdict will be ratified. We have already heard it. Faith involves looking to Jesus and so hearing that verdict already. The resurrection of Jesus, as Paul kept on emphasizing, is the thing that anchors it all.”

NT, “Acts” Talk #4, video 26 @ 3:05



III. The Kingdom of God Beachhead in Rome

“Paul preached about the Kingdom of God and taught of the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance.”

Acts 28:30-31

What was Paul up to?

“He was a loyal Jew saying things people didn’t want to hear but his conscience was clear. He was representing the tradition at it’s deepest point. He could show he was being true.”



What was God up to?

“God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself.
God was in Paul, bringing the news of that reconciliation
to the world.”



What are we up to?

“The call to deep loyalty and yet often to exploration which will land us up with accusations of disloyalty. To do things which people will say ‘You are politically out of line. You are talking about another king.’ We are called to do things that people will see as subversive. The power of love which the gospel is all about always challenges the love of power which is what Caesar is all about.”

NT, “Acts” talk #4, video 26 @ 4:40-5:55





The Kingdom Beachhead in your Hometown

“Paul was not supported by human organizations. He was there because God had picked him up and put him there. He wanted to be there. He was supported by the Kingdom of God and the Kingdom of God brought all kinds of resources to put him there. That’s what I am trying to think about with you about the book of Acts. The book of Acts is a revelation of how the people of God move independently of human arrangements.”

Dallas, “Acts” talk #2 @ 58:50

The Books of Acts — *Jesus: Kingdom Unity*

“Salvation — Being caught up in the life Jesus is now living on Earth.”

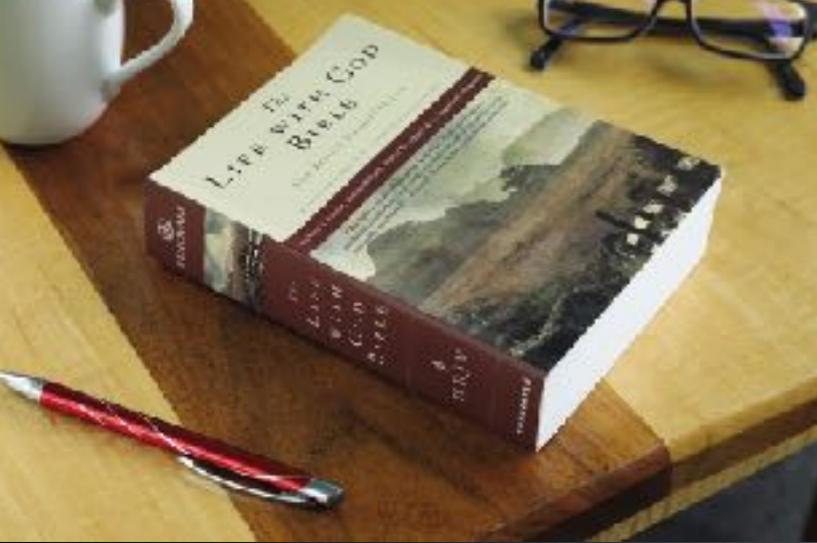
“Who am I? (Psalm 8)

“I am an unceasing spiritual being with an eternal destiny in God’s great universe.”

“The first big issue in the New Testament is equality of people before God.”

Dallas, “Acts” talk #2 @ 51:45





The Life With God Bible

Insights & Instructions for Our Formation (195)

- 1) The universal nature of God's love.
- 2) The Spirit of courage and boldness.
(Acts 4:29, 8:31)
- 3) Rejoice in suffering because God is with us and He gives us strength and endurance in suffering. (Acts 5:40)



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Q&C

Your Questions & Comments are welcome!

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Q&A

Meditation — *Acts 28:11-31*

Application

V — Where do I see God has rescued me from shipwrecks?

I — Am I ready to die for the name of Jesus Christ?

(Acts 21:13)

M — What will I do with Kingdom resources at hand to live the book of Acts in my Kingdom beachhead?





Session 4 Summary

“Paul placed his trust and his life in the power of the resurrected Jesus and in so doing, became the ambassador of the gospel of the Kingdom to the world loved by God through the people chosen by God, from Abraham to to every tribe, tongue, and nation, from Jerusalem to the place you seek first the Kingdom of God today until the restoration of all things.”

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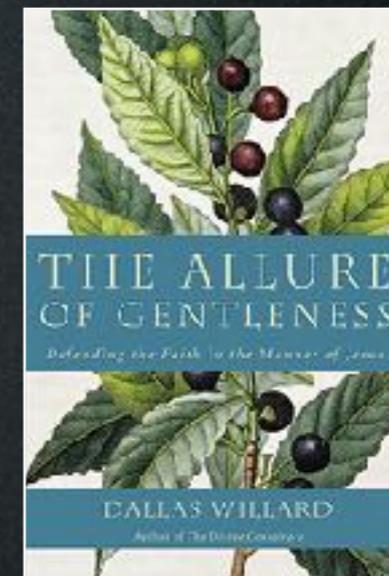
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(7) Tuesdays, August 23-October 4, 2022

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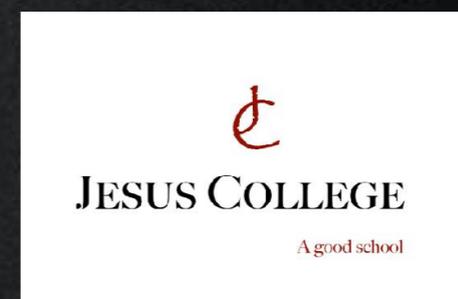
- * Why is God not more obvious?
- * Why is there pain and evil?
- * Why is there a Hell?
- * Does God speak to us?
- * What is the ultimate apologetic?

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of the earth in your
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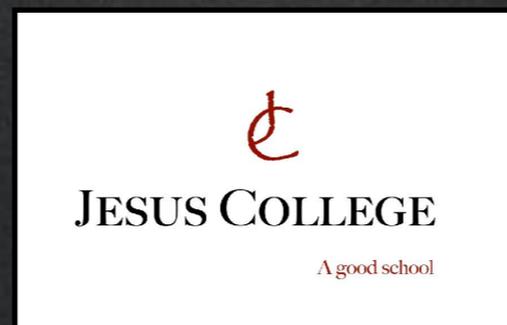
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