

## **Do You Know My Jesus? Acts** **By Bob Young**

### **What about Acts 29?**

That is our question today!

Do you get it?

What is the point of the book of Acts?

What is Acts supposed to do for us?

### **Christ is at the center of church, mission, and ministry.**

What does that mean? How are the ideas interrelated?

The relationship between church, ministry and mission—Constantinian, biblical.

Without a clear understanding of how church, ministry, and mission relate to one another, the result is imbalance and counterfeit gospels.

### **Therefore, it is supremely important that we come to know the Jesus that Luke portrays in the book of Acts!**

What is Acts anyway? Should we begin with a purpose statement?

How does the book of Acts function?

### **The Jesus of Acts**

Jesus, 1:11

    Peter's sermon, then Christology is set forth in 2:36. Lord and Christ.

Chapter 3

    Servant Jesus, holy, righteous one, author of life, Christ, prophet

Chapter 10

    Went about doing good

Chapter 11

    Christian(s) vs. disciples

Chapter 13

13:23ff

### **How does Luke describe Jesus?**

- Acts 2:36, Peter's sermon
  - Lord, Christ
- Acts 3, Peter/John sermon
  - Servant Jesus, holy and righteous one, author of life, Christ, prophet
- Acts 10, Peter's sermon
  - "went about doing good...."
- Acts 11:26
  - Christians or disciples?
- Acts 13:23ff, Paul's sermon
  - Savior, Jesus, Son, Holy One

## **HE LEADS US INTO THE WORLD THROUGH HIS SPIRIT**

1:8, three-fold organization of the book.

Summary organization of the book

6:7, 9:31; 12:25; 16:5; 19:20; 28:20

### **TAKE AWAYS**

- **Who is this Jesus?**
  - **Risen One, Ascended One**
  - **Present through the Holy Spirit**
  - **Lord and Christ**
- **What does he want?**
  - **He wants us to connect with him**
  - **He wants us to represent him**
  - **He wants us to help him**
- **What does he do?**
  - **He leads us into the world through his Spirit**