

Our Response to Jesus

Acts 2:36-38

We have observed how God has developed a plan for our rescue from sin and how Jesus is at the center of that plan. Nevertheless, what about our response—how are people to approach Jesus for salvation? The book of Acts will prove very helpful in finding an answer to this most important question.

ACTS TWO (People with Bibles)

- Old Covenant Connections (Lk. 24:27)
- “The” Sign—the Resurrection (Matt. 12:38-40)
- The Consequences of Sin (Rom. 3:23)
- The Heart (Matt. 13:15; Lk. 8:15)
- Obedience of Faith (Rom. 1:5; 16:26)
- Continuing (I Jn. 1:7; Rev. 2:10b)

ACTS SEVENTEEN (Secular Minds)

- Observations (Mk. 11:11)
- Shrewdness (Lk. 16:8)
- A Philosophy to Propose (Worldview; Matt. 6:22-23)
- Cultural Relevance (Matt. 5-7; 13)
- The Resurrection Preached—no Matter What (I Cor. 15:12-14)!
- Increase can be Difficult (Matt. 13:18-23; 7:13-14)

SUMMATION

- The Real Jesus
- The True Biblical Response
- The Beginning of an Authentic New Culture

The elements needed for an acceptable response to the Christ are not difficult to understand. They are insights that must be understood, accepted, and practiced in our outreach!

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