

Acts 14:1-7

1. Observation and exposition
2. The take-away for us?

Discussion questions

1. What makes something true? Response to Rippetoe quote?

Observation and exposition

1. Read the passage [SLIDES]
2. Observation and exposition
 - a. Mark Rippetoe quote on “truth” [SLIDES]
 - b. Theology in Acts
 - i. Some people claim to know God without the burden of theology, but that simply does not work. Why? [SLIDE]
 - ii. On theological systems (frameworks, grids, etc.): we all have one, whether we want to admit it or not. [SLIDE]
 - iii. Acts is not just or merely the story of early Christianity. Luke, inspired by the Holy Spirit, has interwoven theology throughout his narrative. [SLIDES]
 - c. John Frame, *The Doctrine of God*
 - i. Takes both Calvinists and Arminians to task.
 - ii. God’s sovereignty and human responsibility [SLIDES]
 - iii. God’s foreknowledge? [SLIDES]

The take-away for us

Resources

1. *The Acts of the Apostles*, F. F. Bruce, 1990
2. *The Book of the Acts*, F. F. Bruce, 1988
3. *The Acts of the Apostles*, David G. Peterson
4. *The Message of Acts*, John Stott
5. *The Acts of the Apostles*, Ben Witherington III
6. *Evangelism & the Sovereignty of God*, J. I. Packer
7. *The Doctrine of God*, John M. Frame