

Men's Bible Study: Acts

Week 27

3/23/22

The Christian Distinction

Does anyone possess anything that would be considered rare or so unique that it could be the only one of its kind?

Acts 17:16 (NLT)

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**1. Jesus is more than Religion**

Acts 17:22-26 (NLT)

James 2:18-19 (ESV), "But someone will say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.<sup>19</sup> You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe – and shudder!"

James 2:26 (ESV), "For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead."

**2. Jesus is more than an Idol**

Acts 17:27-29 (NLT)

Romans 1:22-23 (ESV), "Claiming to be wise, they became fools,<sup>23</sup> and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things."

**a) Idols are not as close as our God**

Exodus 32:19-20 (ESV), "And as soon as he came near the camp and saw the calf and the dancing, Moses' anger burned hot, and he threw the tablets out of his hands and broke them at the foot of the mountain.<sup>20</sup> He took the calf that they had made and burned it with fire and ground it to

**powder and scattered it on the water and made the people of Israel drink it.”**

**b) Idols are not as connected as our God**

**3. Jesus is more than a Grave**

**Acts 17:30-34 (NLT)**