

Acts of Jesus, Lesson 54: Almost but not Quite

Our lives are a series of interrelated moments, some are not significant, and others can impact us for the rest of our lives.

Acts 26:24 – There are many opportunities that will be missed by people that will come back to haunt them, but the greatest missed opportunity will be for those who just missed Christ.

✓ Like Agrippa, they were almost persuaded to accept Christ.

1. Many like Agrippa will hear the truth, but once they've heard there is an added responsibility.

2 Peter 2:21

- ✓ You may think that almost is far better than being nothing at all, but it's not!
 - ✓ Almost = Hell
 - ✓ Almost = Lost
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2. Many will almost get to Heaven.

- ✓ But a person who almost gets to Heaven will still spend eternity in Hell.
- ✓ Agrippa got no points for being close.

Many Almost accept Christ for the same reasons that Agrippa Almost did.

- 1) Their position stops them. He was king, **Mark 10:15**
 - 2) Their Possessions. He was a wealthy man, **1 Timothy 6:9**
 - 3) The Pressure, he sat with all eyes on him!
 - 4) Their Procrastination. There'll be time to make a decision later, but you've already made a decision, **John 3:18**.
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3. This is a story not only of those who fail to accept Christ, but also, of those who though they have accepted Christ, fail to serve Him.

- ✓ Our opportunities to serve the Lord also come in a series of moments, moments that can make all the difference in our lives.
 - ✓ Almost obedience is still disobedience.
 - ✓ Our failure to grasp the moments in time to serve God faithfully can also cost others.
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