**Beyond Religion** 

Faith Not Religion Acts 28. 23-31

At some point, Faith in Jesus replaces religion.

What Is Necessary?

A relationship with Jesus, Christianity, is based on the Who and What of Jesus.

23 When they had set a day for Paul, they came to him at his lodging in large numbers; and he was explaining to them by solemnly testifying about the kingdom of God and trying to persuade them concerning Jesus, from both the Law of Moses and from the Prophets, from morning until evening.

30 And he stayed two full years in his own rented quarters and was welcoming all who came to him, 31 preaching the kingdom of God and teaching concerning the Lord Jesus Christ with all openness, unhindered.

24 Some were being persuaded by the things spoken, but others would not believe.

What is necessary? Faith in Jesus

The Story Of A Movement

Faith in Jesus is about trusting Jesus to do what you cannot do. What religion cannot do.

Faith in Jesus is about believing his story, the story of the cross.

Faith in Jesus is about you having a story, a new story. A story where your sins are forgiven. A story where you are right with God. A story where you have a relationship with Jesus.