

Beholding

the Glorious One

“Ministry: Done God’s Way”

PART 52 • Luke 8:1-3

INTRODUCTION

- but God did not do what was “usual” and expected...

1. The manner of Jesus’ ministry was not usual (8:1)

- expecting an enormous organization to meet the global need?
- expecting Jesus to speak to a variety of topics to reach the most people?

2. The associations in Jesus’ ministry were not usual (8:2-3)

- expecting Jesus to use the most socially ‘acceptable’?

+ Mary of Magdala

Lk. 8:30
Jn. 19:25; Mk. 15:47; 16:1, 9; Jn. 20:11-18

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+ Joanna, wife of Chuza, Herod’s steward

Lk. 23:55; 24:10
Jn. 4:46-54

+ Susanna

- expecting Jesus to ‘target’ a particular cross-section of society?

3. The support of Jesus’ ministry was not usual (8:3)

- expecting Jesus to take care of the needs of the ministry?

- expecting Jesus to take care of His own needs?

CONCLUSION

“God’s work done in man’s ways, in man’s time may appear to succeed, but will ultimately fail. God’s work done in God’s ways, in God’s time may appear to fail, but ultimately will succeed.”

– Francis Schaeffer