

## **The Challenge of Diversity Companion Videotape Selected Performances of Biblical Texts**

**by David Rhoads**

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Video outline:

- Introduction to Biblical Selections
- Paul's Letter to the Galatians (30 minutes)
- The Gospel of Mark: The Journey to Jerusalem (27 minutes)
- The Gospel of Matthew: The Sermon on the Mount (21 minutes)
- The Gospel of Luke: Selections on Wealth and Poverty (14 minutes)
- The Gospel of John: Five Scenes (14 minutes)

### **Excerpts from reviews of the video**

"David Rhoads dons St. Paul-like robes and adopts characteristics of speech and demeanor which the apostles could well have had as he monologues Galatians and portions of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. The whole effort is surprisingly effective and might capture viewers who would be quick to shun other video Bible presentations. Prof. Rhoads' introduction of the material and explanation of his hopes for this project are well done. This tape could be of help to individuals and small study groups."

—*The Living Church*

"This unique collection of five dramatic presentations from the New Testament features David Rhoads. Dr. Rhoads . . . has the gift of holding his audiences spellbound as he narrates from memory whole sections of the Bible.

"I am very pleased that his presentations are now available to us via video tape through the SELECT Program. Rhoads serves as a model for those of us who preach and teach the Word, as it is intended to be communicated to us for all ages."

—*Lutheran Partners*

"Rhoads is a master storyteller, and his dramatic performances of scenes from Galatians and of selections from each of the four Gospels will also help groups engage the biblical texts and appreciate the fact that they were meant to be 'heard' (not 'read!')."

—*The Presbyterian Outlook*

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