

The Book of Acts

Acts 2:22-36

Peter's Sermon at Pentecost (Part 2)

The Risen Lord

Signs and Wonders

Acts 2:22

Signs of Jesus

John 20:30-31

- Signs and wonders were done by Jesus to authenticate who he was.
- The miracles of Jesus were compelling evidence for the unbelieving Israelite to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ.

Signs of an Apostle

2 Corinthians 12:12

The apostles chosen by Jesus were authenticated by miracles that functioned as signs that they were speaking for God.

Predestination and Responsibility

Acts 2:23-24

God Determines All Things

- Our God determines from eternity past everything that happens. *Ephesians 1:11*
- God's plan does include sin, yet we are not allowed to blame him for the sin. *Acts 1:5*

Man is Responsible for All That He Does

- God's plan does not eliminate man's responsibility for all that he does. *Romans 9:19*
- Our sin never thwarts the plan of God. How that works is a mystery to us.

Fulfilled Prophecy of the Resurrection

Acts 2:24-28.

- The context of this *Psalms 16:8-11* is that of David calling out to God for physical safety.
- Even in death David is secure in his relationship with his God for God will not abandon David in the grave but will be his God forever.
- Peter quotes this Psalm as prophetically speaking of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

David is the Picture of Jesus the King

Acts 2:29-36

- Peter clearly states that this Psalm could not have been ultimately referring to David since David is dead and everyone knows where his grave is located.
- At the time of David God promised to put one of his descendants on the throne of an eternal kingdom. *2 Samuel 7:11b-16*
- His son Solomon fulfills the original context of the promise to David.
- Peter refers to this passage as being truly fulfilled by the resurrection of Jesus that guaranteed that Jesus would ascend to the Father and sit at his right hand to reign over his kingdom forever.
- *Psalms 110:1* in its original context refers to God's care for David but it is truly fulfilled Jesus taking his place on the throne as the resurrected Christ.

Jesus is the Lord Christ

Acts 2:36

All of life for the believer revolves around our Savior who is our Lord and King. He is risen!