

JESUS: LORD, CHRIST, CRUCIFIED
ACTS 2:22-36
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When you make a great claim, you must be able to back it up.

Peter makes a great claim. Jesus of Nazareth is both Lord and Christ.

When a great claim is made and defended you must respond.

AN AUDACIOUS CLAIM

Jesus is Christ, the Lord

Jesus made this claim for himself, and was crucified for it. (Mark 14:60-65)

PROOF: LIFE OF JESUS V 22

Was he the King of the Jews? (John 19:19)

Has something good come out of Nazareth? (John 1:45-46)

Attested by God

Miracles, signs and wonders

They had seen the signs. (John 10:37-38; 11:46-48; 15:24-25)

DEATH OF JESUS V 23

God decided beforehand to put Jesus to death. (Isaiah 53:10; Acts 4:27-28; 13:27-29)

But men are still guilty of putting him to death. (Luke 22:22) Are we?

RESURRECTION OF JESUS V 24-32

DEATH COULD NOT HOLD HIM, WHY?

GOD'S POWER AND GOD'S PROMISE

Jesus is the resurrection and the life

GOD'S PROMISE (PSALM 16:8-11)

David was speaking of one of his descendants. Psalm 132:11; 2 Samuel 7:11-16)

GOD'S PURPOSE

HEBREWS 2:14

Resurrection, they were all witnesses to the truth of it. (Acts 10:39-41; 4:11-12)

EXALTATION OF JESUS V 33-35

Jesus is raised to the right hand of God. (Philippians 2:9-11)

Jesus received from the Father, the Holy Spirit (John 7:39)

The exulted Christ is beginning his triumphant reign by sending the Spirit to the church to change the world. (Acts 2:34-35)

CONCLUSION V 36

Know for certain

Jesus is Lord, God, God's King, Messiah, Savior.

APPLICATION:

What we do in time impacts eternity.

The confrontational preaching of the Word of God is essential.

You must respond to this authenticated truth.