

LEARNING WITH LUKE - ACTS 2:21-36 TIME TO RECOGNIZE P. 1081 PEW BIBLE

Acts 2:22-36 - "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs...delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed ... God raised Him up, because it was not possible for Him to be held by (death)...and of that we are all witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He (Jesus) has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing... Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

God, from all eternity, did, by the most wise and holy counsel of His own will, freely, and unchangeably ordain whatsoever comes to pass (Eph 1:11; Rom 9:15, 9:18, 11:33; Heb 6:17): yet so, as thereby neither is God the author of sin (Jam 1:13,17; 1John 1:5); nor is violence offered to the will of the creatures; nor is the liberty or contingency of second causes taken away, but rather established (Matt 17:12; Acts 2:23, 4:27-28; John 19:11; Prov 16:33) - Westminster Confession

1- JESUS - All according to God's plan - **sovereignty**

Acts 2:21-23 - *God's providential purpose*

Luke 18:37, 24:19, Acts 6:14, 10:38, 22:8, 26:9 - *Jesus of Nazareth*

John 3:2, Matt 12:28, Luke 24:19, Acts 10:38, Heb 2:4 - *attested by God*

2Chron 25:16, Jer 21:10, Dan 11:36, Acts 17:26 - *God's definite plan*

Luke 22:22, 24:20, Acts 3:13-19, 4:27-28, 13:27 - *delivered unto death*

Acts 3:15, 4:10,25-28, 5:30, 10:29, Gen 50:20 - *human responsibility*

God's definite plan decreed and guaranteed Jesus' undeserved death, without exonerating His murderers. -DE Johnson

2- LORD - Resurrected from His death - **divinity**

Acts 2:24-28 - *God promised*

Ps 18:4-5, Luke 24:5, John 10:18, 2Tim 1:10, Heb 2:14, Rev 1:17-18

Acts 2:32, 3:5, 4:10, 10:40, 13:30-37, 17:31 - *God raised Him up*

Psalm 16:8-11, Luke 20:41-44 - *David's son is His Lord*

Not only was it possible for Jesus to be raised from the dead, it was impossible for Him not to be raised from the dead considering who He is. It is impossible for anyone or anything to prevent the determinate will of God. -RC Sproul

3- CHRIST - Exalted to God's right hand - **authority**

Acts 2:29-33 - *Messiah Jesus enthroned*

1Kngs 2:10, Neh 3:16, Acts 13:36-37 (John 20:17) - *David's physical death*

Psalm 2:1-12, 110:1-7, Heb 1:1-13, John 17:5 - *prophecied in Scripture*

Luke 1:32-33,69, 24:25-27, Acts 2:30-31, 3:18, 1Pet 1:10-12 - *fulfilled*

2 Sam 7:11-13,16, Psalm 89:4, 132:11, Isa 9:6-7, 16:5, Rev 3:7 - *forever*

Acts 1:1-3,22, 4:33, 1Cor 15:1-8 - *witnesses to God's actions*

God declares in the resurrection & ascension that Jesus is installed Lord over all, Christ the anointed King.

The Lord's promise to pour out His Spirit is fulfilled by Jesus, the Lord on whom we call for salvation. -DE Johnson

4- JESUS - Poured out the Holy Spirit - **trinity**

Acts 2:32-33 - *authority received*

Luke 3:16, 24:49, Acts 1:5,8, 2:17-19, Joel 2:28-32 - *poured out promise*

Luke 3:21-22, John 3:34, 14:16-17, 15:26-27, 16:7 - *Father, Son, Spirit*

God took the Spirit that was upon Christ and gave it to the whole body of believers, poured out by Christ. -RC Sproul

5- LORD - Reigning over all from heaven - **victory**

Acts 2:34-36 - *enemies defeated*

Psa 110:1, Luke 20:41-44 - *the Lord (God) said to my Lord (Messiah)*

Acts 3:18,20, 4:26, 5:42, Isa 11:1, Luke 4:18-21 - *Christ*

Matt 28:18, Col 2:9,15, Rom 10:9, Phil 2:9-11, 1Cor 15:24-25, Rev 19:16 - *Lord*

God exalted the ascended Jesus to be in reality and power what He already was by right, both Lord & Christ. -JR Stott

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7-31 **Acts 2:22-36** - *planned*

8-01 **Acts 3:13-19** - *fulfilled*

8-02 **Acts 13:16-39** - *raised*

8-03 **Heb 1:1-13** - *exalted*

8-04 **John 3:31-36** - *Spirit*

8-05 **1Cor 15:20-28** - *reign*

8-06 **Psalm 110:1-7** - *Lord*

The Spirit of God works the Word of God so the people of God become like the Son of God

♦ *How will I be transformed, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey?*

ACTS of the
Ascended
Lord Jesus Christ