

## Week of April 9, 2023

Acts 2:22-36

### You Must Know

22 “Fellow Israelites, listen to these words: This Jesus of Nazareth was a man attested to you by God with miracles, wonders, and signs that God did among you through him, just as you yourselves know. 23 Though he was delivered up according to God’s determined plan and foreknowledge, you used lawless people to nail him to a cross and kill him. 24 God raised him up, ending the pains of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by death. 25 For David says of him:

I saw the Lord ever before me;  
because he is at my right hand,  
I will not be shaken.

26 Therefore my heart is glad  
and my tongue rejoices.

Moreover, my flesh will rest in hope,  
27 because you will not abandon me in Hades  
or allow your holy one to see decay.

28 You have revealed the paths of life to me;  
you will fill me with gladness  
in your presence.,

29 “Brothers and sisters, I can confidently speak to you about the patriarch David: He is both dead and buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30 Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn an oath to him to seat one of his descendants on his throne. 31 Seeing what was to come, he spoke concerning the resurrection of the Messiah: He was not abandoned in Hades, and his flesh did not experience decay.,

32 “God has raised this Jesus; we are all witnesses of this. 33 Therefore, since he has been exalted to the right hand of God and has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit, he has poured out what you both see and hear. 34 For it was not David who ascended into the heavens, but he himself says:

The Lord declared to my Lord,  
‘Sit at my right hand  
35 until I make your enemies your footstool.’,

36 “Therefore let all the house of Israel know with certainty that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

### Questions:

- When was a time that you received news that changed your life?
- Read the passage. What are the 5 elements of the gospel announcement in the passage?
- Why is each one significant?
- Is the importance of any of them new to you? How?