



Sermon Notes September 11, 2022

## *Acts of the Apostles Series (Part 5)*

### **The Truth About Jesus Christ!**

Acts 2:22-41

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**Opening Point:** How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? ...But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our message?” Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ. (📖 Romans 10:14–17)

#### **The truth about Jesus Christ is...**

1. God validated Jesus as the **Messiah** by supernatural works! (📖 Acts 2: 22, John 14:9–11, Matthew 11:1–6)
2. God predetermined that Jesus would die an atoning death as part of His **Pre-ordained** plan! (📖 Acts 2: 23, 2 Timothy 1:8–10, Revelation 13:8)
3. Death could not **Keep** Jesus in the grave (📖 Acts 2: 24)
  - a. Because of God’s **Power**! (📖 Hebrews 2:14-15)
  - b. of God’s **Purpose**! (📖 Luke 24:45–47)
4. The Lord spoke of **Prophetically** of His resurrection through David! (📖 Acts 2: 25-31, Psalm 16:8-11)
5. The resurrection of Jesus is a **Fact**! (📖 Acts 2: 32-35)
6. Jesus is **Lord** and Messiah! (📖 Acts 2: 36, Romans 1:4, Philippians 2:5–11)

**Closing Point:** When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers,

what shall we do?" Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. (📖 Acts 2: 37-38)