



1. God made Jesus the hero of the story.

Acts 2:25, 27

For David says concerning Jesus...For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption.

2. God performed signs and wonders through Jesus.

Acts 2:22

Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—

3. God planned Jesus' death for sins.

Acts 2:23

This Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men.

4. God raised Jesus from the dead.

Acts 2:24

God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.

Acts 2:31

David foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption.

5. God exalted Jesus as ruler of all.

Acts 2:33-35

³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God... ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, "The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, ³⁵until I make your enemies your footstool.' "

6. God honored Jesus to pour out the Spirit.

Acts 2:33

Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing.

7. God made Jesus the Lord & Christ.

Acts 2:36

Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.

RENEWAL: Are you "trying out" being a Jesus-follower, or are you "all in"? Why is saying "I'm spiritual but I don't believe/I don't follow *blank*..." concerning Jesus or His bride the Church an inconsistent statement? According to Peter, why do we have to take it all and receive the whole message? How has Jesus been attested to (shown to be true) in your own life? In other words, how can you see in your life the reality of His resurrection? Who is the hero of your story? Do you need a new hero? What are you revealing about Jesus to yourself and others? How does Acts 2:14-41 relate to our overriding value of "God over us"? How does it connect with "God's truth over our opinion"?



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