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Rediscovering Our Roots

A study of Acts

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Acts Chapter Two

2:14-36 – Peter’s Message ... OUR Message

See also 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

1. **Jesus Christ was a man confirmed to be extraordinary by an extraordinary life of supernatural wisdom and power from God.**
The gospels
2. **Although he was innocent of sin, it was by God’s will and design that Jesus be murdered by the very people he came to save from the guilt of *their* sin.**
Isaiah 53:4, 10
2 Corinthians 5:21
3. **After three days God raised the murdered Jesus from the grave, rendering death forever powerless over those who place their trust in Him.**
Hebrews 2:14
4. **God has declared the resurrected Jesus both Lord (supreme authority) and Christ (anointed savior).**
Luke 2:11
Mathew 28:18
5. **Jesus now sits at the right hand of God to intervene forever on behalf of those who place their trust in him, those whose sinful hands caused his death. Everyone will stand in judgment before him at the end of time.**
Hebrews 1:3
Hebrews 7:25
2 Corinthians 5:10
6. **This Powerful Grace is for everyone, regardless of race, gender, or heritage. The cross of Jesus Christ has “leveled the field” in the Kingdom of God!**
Galatians 3:26-29
7. **God will empower and enable everyone who places his or her trust in Him to tell this good news (gospel) to the world until Jesus Christ returns.**
The entire book of Acts!
Philippians 1:3-6