

Jesus Is Alive
Jesus in Action – Part 7
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Acts 2:23-24 (ESV) this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.

Acts 2:32-33 (ESV) This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. 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.

Acts 2:38-39 (ESV) And Peter said to them, “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. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.”

Galatians 2:20 (ESV) I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

1 Corinthians 15:20 (ESV) But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

1. Jesus was falsely _____

Mark 15:2-3 (ESV) And Pilate asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” And he answered him, “You have said so.” And the chief priests accused him of many things.

Mark 15:9-11 (ESV) And he answered them, saying, “Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?” For he perceived that it was out of envy that the chief priests had delivered him up. But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release for them Barabbas instead.

Mark 15:12-13 (ESV) And Pilate again said to them, “Then what shall I do with the man you call the King of the Jews?” And they cried out again, “Crucify him.”

Mark 15:15 (ESV) So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified.

2. Jesus was _____

Mark 15:19-20 (ESV) And they were striking his head with a reed and spitting on him and kneeling down in homage to him. And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the purple cloak and put his own clothes on him. And they led him out to crucify him.

Mark 15:24 (ESV) And they crucified him and divided his garments among them, casting lots for them, to decide what each should take.

Mark 15:31 (ESV) So also the chief priests with the scribes mocked him to one another, saying, “He saved others; he cannot save himself.

Mark 15:34 (ESV) And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, “Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?” which means, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”

Mark 15:37-38 (ESV) And Jesus uttered a loud cry and breathed his last. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom.

3. Jesus defeated _____

Mark 15:46 (ESV) And Joseph bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud and laid him in a tomb that had been cut out of the rock. And he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb.

Mark 16:2, 4 (ESV) And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ... And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large.

Mark 16:6 (ESV) And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him.

Mark 16:15-16 (ESV) And he said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

Mark 16:17-18 (ESV) And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

Action Plan for This Week

- Have a daily time of Bible reading & prayer (Read Mark 15-16).
 - Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

- Invite a friend to attend the service next week.

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Intro. How would you contrast God's and Satan's plans for Jesus' crucifixion (Acts 2:23-24)?

Intro. What was the immediate consequence of the resurrection and ascension of Jesus (Acts 2:32-33)?

Intro. What are the three experiences God desires for every person (Acts 2:38-39)? Why are each important?

Intro. How does Jesus' resurrection impact believers, now and in the future (Galatians 2:20, 1 Corinthians 15:20)?

1A. Why did the chief priests falsely accuse Jesus (Mark 15:2-3, 9-11)? Why did Jesus remain silent?

1B. Why did the crowds want Jesus crucified (Mark 15:12-13)?

1C. Why did Pilate turn Jesus over to be crucified (Mark 15:15)?

1D. In what ways do Christians face false accusations today?

2A. In what ways does the mocking of Jesus resemble the ways people mock Jesus today (Mark 15:19-20, 31)?

2B. What do you think Jesus meant when He said He had been forsaken by the Father (Mark 15:34)?

2C. What did the torn veil indicate (Mark 15:37-38)?

2D. Why do God's plans and visions for our lives often go through a time of seeming death before they are fulfilled?

3A. Why do you think it's important to study the specifics of Jesus' death and burial (Mark 15:46)?

3B. Why are eyewitness accounts so important in the story of the resurrection (Mark 16:2, 4, 6)?

3C. What do you think the disciples thought about the enormity of Jesus' instructions to them (Mark 16:15-16)?

3D. In what ways are believer's mission and power the same as Jesus' mission and power (Mark 16:17-18)?

3E. What are some tangible ways you can go into all the world and preach the good news?