

It begins

No story matters more than the story of Jesus

Acts 2.22-28

The story of Jesus centers on the fact that Jesus was crucified on account of our sin and raised back to life by the power of God.

The Message

22 “Men of Israel, listen to these words: Jesus the Nazarene, a man attested to you by God with miracles and wonders and signs which God performed through Him in your midst, just as you yourselves know—

23 this *Man*, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put *Him* to death.

24 But God raised Him up again, putting an end to the agony of death, since it was impossible for Him to be held in its power.

The Meaning

The basic temptation of life is to be the god of our own life.

Hebrews 10.3 But in those sacrifices, there is a reminder of sins year by year. 4. For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

His virgin conception and birth assure the nature of Jesus. He is both God and Man, fully and completely.

He is the only human to have never sinned and know no sin. Until . . .

1 Corinthians 15.3b Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, 5 and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

At the cross, Jesus died in our place and on our behalf.

At his resurrection, Jesus defeated the power of sin, death, and hell.

People heard the Gospel, the story of Jesus. They heard about his death and resurrection.