

“Foundations of the New Testament Church”

Week #2: “Preaching Jesus”

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Acts 2:14, 22-24, 32-33, 36-38-39 (*New American Standard*)

14 But Peter, taking his stand with the eleven, raised his voice and declared to them...

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 up 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 "And 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.

32 "This Jesus God raised up again, to which we are all witnesses. **33** Therefore having been exalted to the right hand of God... **36** ... let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ — this Jesus whom you crucified."

37 Now when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brethren, what shall we do?" **38** And Peter said to them, "Repent, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

(**Other examples:** Acts 3:12-16, 19; 4:9-10, 12, 20, 33; 5:30-32; 10:34-43; 13:16-39; 17:22-31; Romans 1:1-7; 1 Corinthians 15:1-8, 35-57)

AS “JESUS WAS PREACHED” BY THE EARLY CHURCH, SEVERAL KEY COMPONENTS SEEM TO HAVE BEEN CONSISTENTLY INCLUDED IN THEIR MESSAGE :

I. _____ was the _____ foretold in Scripture.

II. He _____ as part of God’s plan, revealed in _____.

III. He was _____.

IV. He was _____ on the _____ “according to scripture”.

V. He will _____ to _____ the world.

VI. _____, and in His name receive _____ of your _____.