

“LIFE’S MOST IMPORTANT CHOICE”

ACTS 2:22-24

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Introduction: This past year we’ve been forced to face the reality of our own mortality. Hebrews 9:27 reminds us that with our inevitable death comes certain judgment by God. What are you depending on to survive that judgment?

Hebrews 9:27 “Just as it is destined for people to die once, and after that comes judgment.”

I. Christ’s Miraculous Life (Acts 2:22)

Acts 2:22 “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—”

II. Christ’s Atoning Death (Acts 2:23)

Acts 2:23 “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.”

Isaiah 53:5-6 ⁵ “He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, and by His scourging we are healed.

⁶ All of us like sheep have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; but the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him.”

John 5:24 “Truly, truly I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.”

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.”

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III. Christ’s Supernatural Resurrection (Acts 2:24)

Acts 2:24 “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.”

Acts 2:36 “Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ – this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Romans 1:4 “Who was declared the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead, according to the Spirit of holiness, Jesus Christ our Lord.”

Conclusion