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SERMON NOTES:

Jesus Not Abandoned in the Grave

Proof Jesus of Nazareth is the Christ!

Acts 2:22-28

‘Study to show thyself approved unto God...’ – 2 Timothy 2:15
The importance of reading and learning God’s word is a vital part of both growing and also experiencing the blessing of belonging to God the Father through His Son, Jesus Christ.

This truth is one of the purposes why we wish to offer you these sermon notes which are to be used while listening to the sermon.

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INTRODUCTION

Today we will seek to better appreciate the OT backdrop to the teaching of the resurrection and how it applies to Peter's use of Psalm 16.

HOW ARE WE GOING TO APPROACH vv.14-36 PETER'S SERMONIC EXPLANATION of PENTECOST?

1. vv.14-21 This is That – utilizing Joel 2:28-31.
 2. vv. 22-28 Jesus Not Abandon to Sheol – utilizing Ps.16:8-11
 3. vv.29-36 The Exalted Christ – utilizing Ps.110:1
- The resurrection of Jesus is THEE central event of the Christian faith and, indeed, of all world history. If Jesus did not bodily rise from the dead after three days, Christianity is false, the gospel of Christ is false, and all people remain dead in their sins.

I. GOD's sovereignty over Jesus' crucifixion.

v.23

Strong's G3724 - ὁρίζω horízō = **determinate**

I. to define

(a) to mark out the boundaries or limits (of any place or thing)

(b) to determine, appoint

i. that which has been determined, acc. to appointment, decree

ii. to ordain, determine, appoint

Strong's G4268 - πρόγνωσις prognosis = **foreknowledge**

I. foreknowledge

II. Forethought, pre-arrangement.

- The sovereignty of God residing over the substitutionary death of the Christ is a crucial point in Peter's theology, because it not only exalts God as the ultimate author and finisher of our Faith...but also, on a more practical level, re-enforces the precious reality of our promised eternal hope.

1 Pet.1:18-20 “1 Peter 1:18-20 “Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; 19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: 20 Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but

was manifest in these last times for you...”

- The Bible teaches that God uses these ‘secondary causes’ to bring to past his decreed first causes. (Acts 4:27-28, John 19:11, Num.23:19; Eph.1:3-5)

II. Jesus not abandoned in the grave. vv.24-28 (Ps.16)

JOB- Resurrection, the solution to all evil.

Job 14:14 “Job 14:14 “If a man die, shall he live again? all the days of my appointed time will I wait, till my change come”

Job 19:26-27 “26 And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God: 27 Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another...”

Job 33:29–30 “Behold, God does all these oftentimes with men, to bring back his soul from the pit, That he may be enlightened with the light of life.”

PSALMS- Resurrection is dependent on the Messiah.

Ps.21:3-5 “3...thou preventest him with the blessings of goodness: thou settest a crown of pure gold on his head.4 He asked life of thee, and thou gavest it him, even length of days for ever and ever. 5 His glory is great in thy salvation: honour and majesty hast thou laid upon him.6 For thou hast made him most blessed for ever: thou hast made him exceeding glad with thy countenance.”

Ps. 17:15, “As for me, I shall behold Your face in righteousness; I will be satisfied with Your likeness when I awake.”

- How can David be certain that his own resurrection is secure? Because he knows that God will not allow Messiah, God’s only Begotten and Holy One, to undergo decay in Sheol (the grave).

HOSEA – Resurrection proves God’s unchanging love for His elect.

13:9 “O Israel, thou hast destroyed thyself; but in me is thine help.”

13:12-13 “The iniquity of Ephraim is bound up; his sin is hidden. 13 The sorrows of a travailing woman shall come upon him: he is an unwise son; for he should not stay long in the place of the breaking forth of

children.”

13:14 ““I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death: O death, I will be thy plagues; O grave, I will be thy destruction...”

ISAIAH – Resurrection is key to God’s New Creation

➤ Cf. Isa. 25:8, 26:19, 53:10

EZEKIEL – Resurrection can’t happen without N.C. arrival.

Ezekiel 36:26 “Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.”

Ezekiel 37:3-5,10 “He said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” And I answered, “O Lord GOD, You know.” Again He said to me, “Prophesy over these bones and say to them, ‘O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. “Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones, ‘Behold, I will cause breath to enter you that you may come to life. . . So I prophesied as He commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they came to life and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.”

CONCLUSION APPLICATION:

1. Dear Christian, how does this help you to have absolute confidence that the Bible is true, and Jesus is truly the Christ-Messiah?

2. Dear Christian, how does this encourage your own faith in God when faced with trials that demand faithful endurance?