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INTRODUCTION

1. Paul's sermon - focusing on resurrection of Jesus - A13:26-32

1st: The Resurrected Jesus is the Enthroned Son of David

1. A13:33-35 Jesus' resurrection fulfills promises *made to fathers* - culminate in DavCov. Cites Ps 2:7; Isa 55:3; Ps 16:10 - DavCov: v22-23
2. v35 [Ps 16:10] - Ptr in A2 - cites Ps 16:10 2x along w/ 2Sam 7 & Ps 110:1
3. v34 - Isa 55:3. v1-2 summons; v3 listen & live; v4-5 blessings of David; v6-11 repent-forgiveness: sov'ty; v12-13 cosmos w/o curse. In A13:46 *turn to Gentiles* - already seen in citation of Isa 55:4 in v34.
4. v32-33 - AbCov - cite Ps 2 [A4:25-26] Ps 2:6-10 enthronement of *Anointed*
 - i. *You are My Son & begotten.* Sounds like dialog tw/ Father & Son w/i Godhead in Ps 110:1 wh/ concerns Jesus' deity [Lk 20:44].
 - ii. Here concerns Jesus as "Son of God" as seen in DavCov - 2S 7:12-16
 - iii. *today & I have begotten you: today* = new day of NCov. *Begotten* sounds like 'Eternal Generation of Son' [LBC 2:3. Trinity]: Jn 1:14; or new birth Jn 3:3. But Paul is not teaching Jesus' deity or His new birth.
 - a. NIV NET - *today I have become Your Father.* a change in God's relationship with the Davidic Son.
 - b. *today I have begotten you =>* fulfill promise that God wld be Father of David's son. DavCov is fulfilled in Jesus' res/enthroned
 - 1) *1st-born from the dead* = son - inheritance [Ps 2:8].

2) Rm 1:1-6 res = declares Sonship: Son of David; Son of God. IChr 29:23 David's son: incarn, res'd Son of God - enthroned

5. Heb 1:5 [Ps 2:7 & 2Sam 7:14] - v8. No angel - only Lamb worthy [Rv 5:4]
6. The reign of Messiah has begun - A13:52 evidenced in church.

2nd: The Resurrected Jesus Was Crucified Bearing the Wrath of God

1. Paul met ascended Jesus but preached crucified Jesus - [1C 2:2; Phil 2:8-9].
 - i. Phil 2:8 - *cross* ["stauros"] = Roman cross.
 - ii. *Cross* A13:29 ["dzulos"] = wood, tree. Of interest to rabbi Paul.
2. Dt 21:22-23 man on *tree* is a man under God's curse. But Messiah wld bring God's blessing! Was Jesus under God's curse on the tree?
3. Gal 3:12-14 [Dt 21:23 *tree*] Jesus is cursed - for us! [2C 5:21]
4. A13:28 an innocent man was crucified - on a *tree* - God's curse as Lamb of God. Philip w/ Eunuch - A8:32-35 [Isa 53].

Applic #1: We Must Not Be Mistaken as to the Meaning of Christ's Cross

1. We must know, believe, & declare biblical gospel biblically.
2. Retain forensic [legal] concerns of God's courtroom - A13:38 [Rm 5:8-11]

FROM THE TREE TO THE THRONE - Acts 13:29-35

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Applic #2: We Must Not Be Mistaken as to the Meaning of Christ's Throne

1. Rv 5 - Davidic Lion = Lamb. The foundation of the throne is the cross. It is as the Lamb that the Lion overcomes & is enthroned.

2. Our salvation is as secure as His throne. Nothing can separate us from His rule [Rm 8:31-35a]: throne of priestly intercession & unbreakable love.