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Acts 2:22 "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— **23** this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. **24** God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. **25** For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; **26** therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. **27** For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. **28** You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence." **29** "Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. **30** Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, **31** he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. **32** This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. **33** Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. **34** For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, "The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, **35** until I make your enemies your footstool." " **36** Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." (ESV)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Luke 6:46**. What is your reaction to this verse? How is it helpful? Why do we need to think in these terms more often as Christians?
2. Read **Luke 6:47-49**. While Christ's authority is the focus and motivation in v.46, how does this motivation in vv.47-49 provide a helpful perspective when we think about our response to Christ's commands?
3. Read **Acts 7:52** and **Romans 1:1-6**. How does the fact that Christ's work was foretold in the Old Testament enhance your resolve or embolden your response to Christ's lordship?
4. Read **1 Corinthians 15:12-19**. Why should Christians think more often about the implications of Christ's resurrection? What damage would it do to your Christian life if you never thought about it again?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

October 27th
Jer. 20-22 & 2Tim. 1

October 28th
Jer. 23-24 & 2Tim. 2

October 29th
Jer. 25-26 & 2Tim. 3

October 30th
Jer. 27-28 & 2Tim. 4

October 31st
Jer. 29-30 & Titus 1

November 1st
Jer. 31-32 & Titus 2

November 2nd
Jer. 33-35 & Titus 3

November 3rd
Jer. 36-37 & Phile.

This Week's Compass 20/20 Discussion Question

- Read **Ephesians 1:15-22**. While many people assume Christianity is simple, how do the depths and riches of the biblical truth about Christ motivate you to support the efforts of Compass 20/20?

The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

- Msg. 19-55 – **Did the Biblical Miracles Really Happen?**
- Msg. 19-56 – **Was Jesus Really God?**
- Msg. 19-57 – **Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead?**
- Msg. 11-15 – **Making the Most of Daily Bible Study**
- Msg. 13-02 – **Why "As You Are" Can't Stay that Way**
- Msg. 11-28 – **Knowing the Real God & the Real Gospel**
- Msg. 08-18 – **Gospel Crazy: Confident in Its Veracity**

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Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

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- Geivett, Doug & Gary Habermas. **In Defense of Miracles: A Comprehensive Case for God's Action in History**. IVP, 1997.
- Habermas, Gary and Michael Licona. **The Case for the Resurrection of Jesus**. Kregel Publications, 2004.
- Lewis, C. S. **Miracles: How God Intervenes in Nature and Human Affairs**. MacMillan Publishing, 1947.
- Logos Research Systems. **Logos Bible Study Software**. (www.Logos.com).
- McDowell, Josh. **Did the Resurrection Happen... Really?** Moody Publishing, 2011.
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- Payne, J. Barton. **Encyclopedia of Biblical Prophecy: Scriptural Predictions and their Fulfillment**. Baker Books, 1980.
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- Rydellnik, Michael & Edwin Blum (eds.). **The Moody Handbook of Messianic Prophecy**. Moody Publishing, 2019.
- Saucy, Robert. **Scripture: Its Power, Authority, and Relevance**. Word Publishing, 2001.
- Tenney, Merrill. **The Reality of the Resurrection**. Harper & Row, 1963.