

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when you made a plan to do something and it didn't turn out like you expected.

2. Why do God's plans never fail?

3. Read the following passages and note what the Bible says about God's plan for our life:
 - a) Psalm 32:8
 - b) Psalm 138:8
 - c) Proverbs 3:5-6
 - d) Proverbs 16:9
 - e) Jeremiah 29:11-13
 - f) Romans 8:28
 - g) Philippians 1:6

4. Who was to blame for the death of Jesus Christ?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
 - I am going to make a plan to spend a certain amount of time each day in prayer and reading the Bible.
 - I am going to a Bible study on the word, "resurrection."
 - I am going to memorize Jeremiah 29:11-13.

Cornerstone Church
Acts 2:22-32

April 9, 2023
Resurrection Sunday

Good News! God Has a Plan!

I. Introduction

A. A Poor Plan

(See Proverbs 6:16-18; Psalm 21:11)

B. The Perfect Plan

(See Deuteronomy 32:4; II Samuel 22:31; Psalm 18:30;
John 11:25; I Peter 1:3; Acts 2:41)

C. The Predetermined Plan

(See Acts 2:1-4; Acts 2:23)

II. God's Plan of Redemption

Passage of Study

Acts 2:22-32

A. The Miraculous Life of Jesus Christ

(See Acts 2:22; John 14:11; John 10:25; John 3:2; John 11:47)

“A person who chooses to reject Christ may choose to say that he does not accept it, but he may not choose to say there is not enough evidence.” Simon Greenleaf, Harvard Law School

B. The Death of Jesus Christ

(See Acts 2:23; Matthew 26:47-50; Matthew 26:60-66; Luke 23:1-2; Luke 23:23-25; John 19:17-18; Revelation 13:8; Genesis 3:15; John 10:18; Luke 22:42; Matthew 27:50; I Corinthians 15:55-57)

C. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

(See Acts 2:24-32; John 11:25; Hebrews 7:3; I Corinthians 8:6; Deuteronomy 21:22-23; Galatians 3:13; Psalm 16:8-11)

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 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. 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. ²⁵ For David says of Him, ‘I saw the Lord always in my presence; For He is at my right hand, so that I will not be shaken. ²⁶ ‘Therefore my heart was glad and my tongue exulted; Moreover my flesh also will live in hope; ²⁷ Because You will not abandon my soul to Hades, Nor allow Your Holy One to undergo decay. ²⁸ ‘You have made known to me the ways of life; You will make me full of gladness with Your presence.’

²⁹ “Brethren, I may confidently say to you regarding the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ And so, because he was a prophet and knew that God had sworn to him with an oath to seat *one* of his descendants on his throne, ³¹ he looked ahead and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that He was neither abandoned to Hades, nor did His flesh suffer decay. ³² This Jesus God raised up again, to which we are all witnesses.

III. Conclusion

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

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