

Acts 2:14a, 22-36

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1. Early apostolic preaching regularly has four elements (order does not matter)
 - a. Announcement that the Age of Fulfillment has arrived
 - b. Account of the ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus
 - c. Citation of the OT scriptures fulfilled by Jesus
 - d. Call to repentance
2. The miracles of Jesus are more than just “wonderment” they are “mighty works.” Why does this distinction matter?
3. Because Jesus’ crucifixion is part of God’s plan of salvation, does that alleviate or mitigate the guilt of those who had him crucified? What does God’s plan then do for those who are guilty of the crucifixion?
4. Next is a quote from Psalm 16:8-11
 - a. How is this a reflection of David’s hope while being a prophecy of Christ?
 - b. From where does David get this hope?

Read Acts 2:29-36

5. People knew the location of David’s tomb and they also knew he was there. His tomb is mentioned in Nehemiah 3:16 as part of the return from exile. John Hyrcanus sacked the tomb in 135 b. c. Herod later tried to do the same but was halted and then built a white, marble entrance to the tomb.
6. The promise that God made to David is found in Psalm 132:11
7. By what authority does Peter make the claim to speak about Christ?
8. How do the Jewish authorities and God judge Jesus’ claims differently?
9. How does this reading fit the context of Holy Trinity?