

THE BOOK OF ACTS

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Acts 2:22-36

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QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. Why does Peter specify Jesus as “the Nazarene”? What else might be suggested in this designation?

2. How did God attest “Jesus the Nazarene” (v. 22)?

(1)

(2)

(3)

What nuances may be suggested by these individual attestations?

3. What are three facts associated with such marvelous attestations (v. 22)?

(1)

(2)

(3)

How do these facts help Peter get his listeners on his side?

4. How, or why, was Jesus “delivered over”? Who’s in control (v. 23)? What are the four main results of that plan?

(1) (v. 23)

(2) (vv. 24, 32)

(3) (v. 33a)

(4) (v. 33b)

5. Who was directly involved in putting Jesus to death (v. 23b)? Who is directly responsible for Jesus’ death (Isaiah 53:5; Romans 5:6-10)?

6. What are two primary effects of Jesus' resurrection (v. 24)?
 - (1)
 - (2)

7. Peter presents what three primary evidences for Jesus' resurrection?
 - (1) (v. 31; c.f., Psalm 16:8-11)
 - (2) (v. 32)
 - (3) (v. 33b)

8. Paraphrase Peter's argument for the resurrection based upon Psalm 16:8-11 (vv. 29-31).

9. What is the direct & graphic result of Jesus' ascension (v. 33)? His ascension is also supported by (vv. 34-35) . . .

10. What weight does v. 36 carry? What does it demand of the listener/reader?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

1. My role in Jesus' death motivates me to . . .

2. Jesus' triumph over death motivates me . . .

3. I will lift up Jesus as "Lord and Christ" this week by . . .