Notes - Book of Acts Study, Part 12 - Wednesday, April 29, 2020

Acts 1:8

⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Open your Bibles to Acts 2:22-41

It was God's deliberate plan and foreknowledge to send Jesus to die for us. He did it out of His amazing love.

Acts 2:24 ²⁴ But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.

Jesus could not be silenced and bound by the grave. Death could not hold Him! Instead, He triumphed over it!

Acts 2:32-33

³² God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it. ³³ Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear.

Acts 2:25-28

- ²⁵ David said about him:
 "I saw the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.
 ²⁶ Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest in hope,
- ²⁷ because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, you will not let your holy one see decay.
- ²⁸ You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.'

Acts 2:34-35

³⁴ For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said,
"The Lord said to my Lord:
"Sit at my right hand
³⁵ until I make your enemies

a footstool for your feet."

Acts 2:29-31

²⁹ "Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. ³⁰ But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹ Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay.

Who do you say Jesus is?
Isaiah 53:10 The Message (MSG)
¹⁰Still, it's what God had in mind all along, to crush him with pain.
The plan was that he give himself as an offering for sin so that he'd see life come from it—life, life, and more life. And God's plan will deeply prosper through him.

Acts 2:37-39

³⁷ When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"

³⁸ Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."