

Acts 2:12, 22-24, 32-47

“What Does This Mean?”

“Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you-- unless you believed in vain.

For I delivered to you as **of first importance** what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,”

- 1 Corinthians 15:1-4

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2. about Humanity – 2:37-40
3. about the Church – 2:41-47

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1. **about Jesus** – 2:32-36

“know for certain ... both Lord and Christ”

“This Jesus” – historical

“both Lord and Christ” - contemporary

“And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

- Acts 2:21 (quoting Joel 2:32)

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2. about Humanity/Us – 2:37-40

“repent and ... receive the gift ...”

Everyone is deserving of Death

Everyone is directed to new Life

“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

- Romans 6:23

“because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”

- Romans 10:9

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”

- 2 Corinthians 5:17

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Community bound together in devotion to Jesus

Community through which Jesus is present and working

“What does this mean for you?”