



### **The Resurrection of Jesus Acts 13**

Acts 13:26-39 (NIV)

Brothers, children of Abraham, and you God-fearing Gentiles, it is to us that this message of salvation has been sent. The people of Jerusalem and their rulers did not recognize Jesus, yet in condemning him they fulfilled the words of the prophets that are read every Sabbath. Though they found no proper ground for a death sentence, they asked Pilate to have him executed. When they had carried out all that was written about him, they took him down from the tree and laid him in a tomb. But God raised him from the dead, and for many days he was seen by those who had traveled with him from Galilee to Jerusalem. They are now his witnesses to our people. "We tell you the good news: What God promised our fathers he has fulfilled for us, their children, by raising up Jesus. As it is written in the second Psalm: "'You are my Son; today I have become your Father.' The fact that God raised him from the dead, never to decay, is stated in these words: "'I will give you the holy and sure blessings promised to David.' So it is stated elsewhere: "'You will not let your Holy One see decay.' "For when David had served God's purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his fathers and his body decayed. But the one whom God raised from the dead did not see decay. "Therefore, my brothers, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. Through him everyone who believes is justified from everything you could not be justified from by the law of Moses.

## **I. The Physical Event of the Resurrection**

Acts 13:29-30 (NIV)

When they had carried out all that was written about him, they took him down from the tree and laid him in a tomb. But God raised him from the dead,



## **II. The Personal Encounter of the Resurrection**

Acts 13:31 (NIV)

And for many days he was seen by those who had traveled with him from Galilee to Jerusalem. They are now his witnesses to our people.

## **III. The Practical Experience of the Resurrection**

- **We have a reliable Savior.**

Acts 13:32-35 (NIV)

"We tell you the good news: What God promised our fathers he has fulfilled for us, their children, by raising up Jesus. As it is written in the second Psalm: "'You are my Son; today I have become your Father.' The fact that God raised him from the dead, never to decay, is stated in these words: "'I will give you the holy and sure blessings promised to David.' So it is stated elsewhere: "'You will not let your Holy One see decay.'"

- **Jesus is who he claimed to be.**

John 11:25 (NIV)

"I am the Resurrection and the Life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies."

- **Jesus has the power he claimed to have.**

John 10:18 (CEV)

"No one takes my life from me. I give it up willingly! I have the power to give it up and the power to receive it back again, just as my Father commanded me to do."

- **Jesus does what he promises to do.**

Mark 10:32-34 (NIV)

He took the Twelve aside and told them what was going to happen to him. "We are going up to Jerusalem," he said, "and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise."

### **We have our own redemption story**

Acts 13:38-39 (BSB)

"Therefore, my brothers, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. Through him everyone who believes is justified from everything you could not be justified from by the law of Moses.

- **Our Sins Can Be Forgiven.**

Romans 4:25 (NLT)

"He was handed over to die because of our sins, and He was raised from the dead to make us right with God."

- **We Can Live A Life of Purpose.**

John 10:10 (HCSB)

"I have come that they may have life and have it in abundance."

- **We Can Receive Eternal Life.**

Romans 10:9-10 (HCSB)

"If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. With the heart one believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth one confesses, resulting in salvation."