

The First Sermon (Part II) : Proofs of the Resurrection

Acts 02:25–36

<p>1 Proof 1: <i>The prophecy of David – concerned Jesus</i></p> <p>a. Jesus’ daily life</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) He had God’s constant presence 2) He rejoiced and praised God 3) He lives in hope and trust <p>b. Jesus’ conviction: God’s deliverance</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Not left in hell 2) Not see decay <p>c. Jesus’ revelation: The path of life — God’s presence</p>	<p>25 David said about him: ‘I saw the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.</p> <p>26 Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will live in hope,</p> <p>27 Because you will not abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay.</p> <p>28 You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.’</p>
<p>2 Proof 2: <i>Peter’s testimony</i></p> <p>a. David’s prophecy could not refer to David</p> <p>b. The prophecy referred to Jesus: His resurrection</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Raised to reign with God 2) Raised to deliver His soul from hell or the grave 3) Raised to deliver His body from decay 	<p>29 “Brothers, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>31 Seeing what was ahead, he spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to the grave, nor did his body see decay.</p>
<p>3 Proof 3: <i>The eye-witnesses — the disciples</i></p>	<p>32 God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact.</p>

4 Proof 4:

***The exaltation
and the ascension
of Jesus into heaven***

a. Jesus was raised to be exalted

b. David prophesied
the Lord's exaltation

c. Jesus was made
both Lord and Messiah

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.

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.'

36 Therefore let all Israel
be assured of this:
God has made this Jesus,
whom you crucified,
both Lord and Christ."