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Acts 4:8-12 “Jesus: Our Savior”

Scripture references:

⁸ “...but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.” Acts 1:8

²¹ They went into Capernaum; and immediately on the Sabbath He entered the synagogue and *began* to teach.
Mark 1:21

¹⁴ But Peter, taking his stand with the eleven, raised his voice and declared to them: “Men of Judea and all you who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you and give heed to my words.” Acts 2:14

²² “Men of Israel, listen to these words: Jesus the Nazarene, a man attested to you by God with miracles and wonders and signs which God performed through Him in your midst, just as you yourselves know— ²³ this *Man*, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put *Him* to death. ²⁴ But God raised Him up again, putting an end to the agony of death, since it was impossible for Him to be held in its power.” Acts 2:22-24

³⁶ “Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ—this Jesus whom you crucified.” Acts 2:36

³⁷ Now when they heard *this*, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brethren, what shall we do?” Acts 2:37

³⁸ Peter *said* to them, “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.” Acts 2:38

¹³ The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified His servant Jesus, *the one* whom you delivered and disowned in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release Him. Acts 3:13

¹⁴ But you disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, ¹⁵ but put to death the Prince of life, *the one* whom God raised from the dead, *a fact* to which we are witnesses. Acts 3:14-15

¹⁹ Therefore repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord; ²⁰ and that He may send Jesus, the Christ appointed for you... Acts 3:19-20

¹¹ “He is the STONE WHICH WAS REJECTED by you, THE BUILDERS, *but* WHICH BECAME THE CHIEF CORNER *stone*. ¹² And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved.” Acts 4:11-12

²³ ‘And it will be that every soul that does not heed that prophet shall be utterly destroyed from among the people.’
Acts 3:23

Very Precious Promises

The Bible is our ultimate authority and in God's word are many great and precious promises. Because Jesus is our Savior, Scripture tells us that:

- we are forgiven (*Acts 2:38*)
- our guilt is gone (*Romans 8:1*)
- we have peace with God (*Romans 5:1*)
- God's wrath is satisfied (*1 John 2:2*)
- we have been justified (*Romans 5:1*)
- Christ's righteousness is imputed to us (*Romans 4:24*)
- we are "new creations" (*2 Corinthians 5:17*)
- we have eternal life (*John 3:16*)
- we have been adopted by God (*John 1:12*)
- the Holy Spirit lives in us (*Romans 8:11*)
- Jesus is our advocate (*1 John 2:1*)
- nothing can separate us from God's love (*Romans 8:38-39*)
- death has no more sting (*1 Corinthians 15:54*)
- we have an inheritance that can never perish, spoil, or fade (*1 Peter 1:4*)

What an awesome list of promises from God's Word—and this is only a partial list! Because Christ died for us, all of these promises are ours when we accept Him as Savior.

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