

## This Jesus

Let all the house of Israel therefore know assuredly, that God hath made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom ye crucified. Acts. 2:36

Intro. A great sermon. The only sermon. A changed Peter. "This Jesus" a favorite expression of Peter.  
2:32, 36. 2:22, 3:6, 4:10, 10:23

Intro of Peter's sermon--defense of disciples conduct under influence of Holy Spirit.  
Use of prophet Joel--springboard for sermon.

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1. Approved of God (v. 22) By miracles. The importance of miracles. A modern heresy. Approved equals accredited. A fact Peter's hearers could not deny.

2. Whom ye crucified (*founder of God*) (v. 23) Brutality of man. The sufferings of Christ. A personal point with Peter. "There is a green hill far away."

3. Whom God raised up (v. 24-32) Central place of witnessing to the resurrection. If Christ be not raised, then is our faith and preaching vain.

4. By God exalted (v. 33) The exalted Christ has sent the Holy Spirit.

The conclusion- v. 36, v. 38. We stand with this Gospel until the day of his return--see v. 20. & v. 40.

Thesis: This Jesus whose great works were approved of God, now crucified, risen, and exalted is the object of our faith, the source of our power, the center of our fellowship, and the heart of our gospel Testimony.

There is a green hill far away,  
Without a city wall,  
Where the dear Lord was crucified,  
Who died to save us all.

We may not know, we cannot tell,  
What pains He had to bear;  
But we believe it was for us  
He hung and suffered there.

He died that we might be forgiven'n,  
He died to make us good,  
That we might go at last to heav'n  
Saved by His precious blood.

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