

Acts 2:23 – Predestined Plan of Salvation - 11/13/2022

Review: Peter's Gospel = Main theme + 7 Sub-themes

Main Theme = Jesus of Nazareth: spotlight on Jesus not the hearers

7 Sub-themes: Coming Judgment / Miracles / Predestination /
Resurrection / Prophecy / Ascension / Identification

The Predestined Plan of Salvation (2:23)

Jesus was delivered up for crucifixion

John 10:17-18 - The Son

John 3:16 - The Father

Emphasis:

According to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God

Definite plan: Literal =

Issue: how could any loving Father do such a thing?

Truth:

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The nature & timing of the Plan

Foreknowledge: identifies how far back this plan was formulated

Commonly misunderstood theological concept

Perfect foreknowledge =

Greek = prognosis = forethought

1 Peter 1:18-20

Acts 3:18

Acts 4:27-28

Divine Sovereignty and Human Responsibility (Doctrine of Concurrence)

You crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men (John 19:11)

God's plan for the death of Jesus did not eliminate human responsibility for it

Immediate responsibility:

Extended Spiritual Responsibility:

Application For Today

Appreciate: the choice the Father & Son made for His sacrifice for you

Recognize: the certainty of fulfillment of God's plan of salvation

Rest: in the truth that God planned to save you before the world was made

Acknowledge: your responsibility in the necessity of the Cross