

The Death of Death

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*But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death,
because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him!*

Acts 2:24

What death can't do: keep hold of Jesus

Jesus rose again according to the plan of God

Jesus rose again by the power of God

Jesus removed the sting of death for the people of God

What we must do: trust in Jesus

Be convicted of your sin and need for Christ (Acts 2:37)

Repent and place your faith in Christ for salvation

(Acts 2:38-39)

Be baptized to show your faith in Jesus (Acts 2:40-41)

*Repent and be baptized, every one of you, 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

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you most from the message?
2. Read Acts 2:24. In what ways have you witnessed the agony of death in this world?
3. What are some emotions you feel when you think about death?
4. Read Hebrews 2:14-15. In what ways have you been a slave to the fear of death? Or how have you seen others enslaved to this fear?
5. Read John 5:24, 8:51, and 11:25. What does God promise those who believe in Him?
6. Read Revelation 20:14. According to this verse, what will happen to death in the future?
7. Read 1 Corinthians 15:50-58. How should believers in Christ live since the sting of death has been removed?
8. Read Acts 2:38-41. According to v. 38, what are the results of repentance and faith?
9. Is there anything keeping you from turning to and trusting in Christ for salvation today?
10. Share about your own baptism experience. If you have not yet been baptized, what do you feel is keeping you from that step?

FOR FURTHER REFLECTION

Memorize Acts 2:24

Read 1 Corinthians 15, Ephesians 1:18-23, Hebrews 2:14-15,
Revelation 20:11-21:4

Read about the death of death – https://bit.ly/thedeathofdeath_

Read about what one must do to be saved – <https://bit.ly/becomesaved>

Read “Evidence for the Resurrection”

- <https://bit.ly/evidenceresurrection>

Listen to “King of Kings” - https://bit.ly/kingofkings_song

Listen to “Death Defeated” – https://bit.ly/death_defeated

Listen to “Death was Arrested” – <https://bit.ly/arresteddeath>

Read *Hope in Times of Fear* by Tim Keller

