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Romans 4:25

'right with God'

THE RESURRECTION

**HOW DOES IT CONTRIBUTE
TO OUR SALVATION?**

SALVATION

- 1 **FROM HELL** for eternal life
- 2 **BY GRACE** through faith
- 3 God gives us faith by his **WORD AND SPIRIT**
- 4 All received through **UNION WITH CHRIST**

ACHIEVED

- 5 By Jesus' **DEATH**
- 6 and **RESURRECTION** ??

APPLIED

Bringing us the blessings of

- 7 **JUSTIFICATION** – made righteous in his sight
- 8 **ADOPTION** – as God's child
- 9 **SANCTIFICATION** – transformed to be like him
- 10 **RESURRECTION** – to live forever with him

LAST WEEK: IT'S JESUS' DEATH THAT SAVES US

'right with God'

We are "**justified** freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus... as a sacrifice of atonement, **through the shedding of his blood**"

Romans 3:24-25



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Blow your minds

Expanded view of salvation:

Bigger than me

All of Jesus' ministry

With cross at the centre

→ GLORIOUS PRAISE

Grow your confidence

Joy and confidence

Because he rose...

→ I WILL BE SAVED

(MORE THAN) PROOF

of God

of life beyond the grave

of Jesus' identity &
righteousness

the cross worked

Nero fastened the guilt and inflicted the most exquisite tortures on a class hated for their abominations, called Christians by the populace.

Christus, from whom the name had its origin, suffered the extreme penalty during the reign of Tiberius at the hands of one of our procurators, Pontius Pilatus, and a most mischievous superstition, thus checked for the moment, again broke out not only in Judaea, the first source of the evil, but even in Rome, where all things hideous and shameful from every part of the world find their centre and become popular.

So, an arrest was first made of all who pleaded guilty; then, upon their information, an immense multitude was convicted, not so much of the crime of firing the city, as of hatred against mankind. Mockery of every sort was added to their deaths. Covered with the skins of beasts, they were torn by dogs and perished, or were nailed to crosses, or were doomed to the flames and burnt, to serve as a nightly illumination, when daylight had expired.

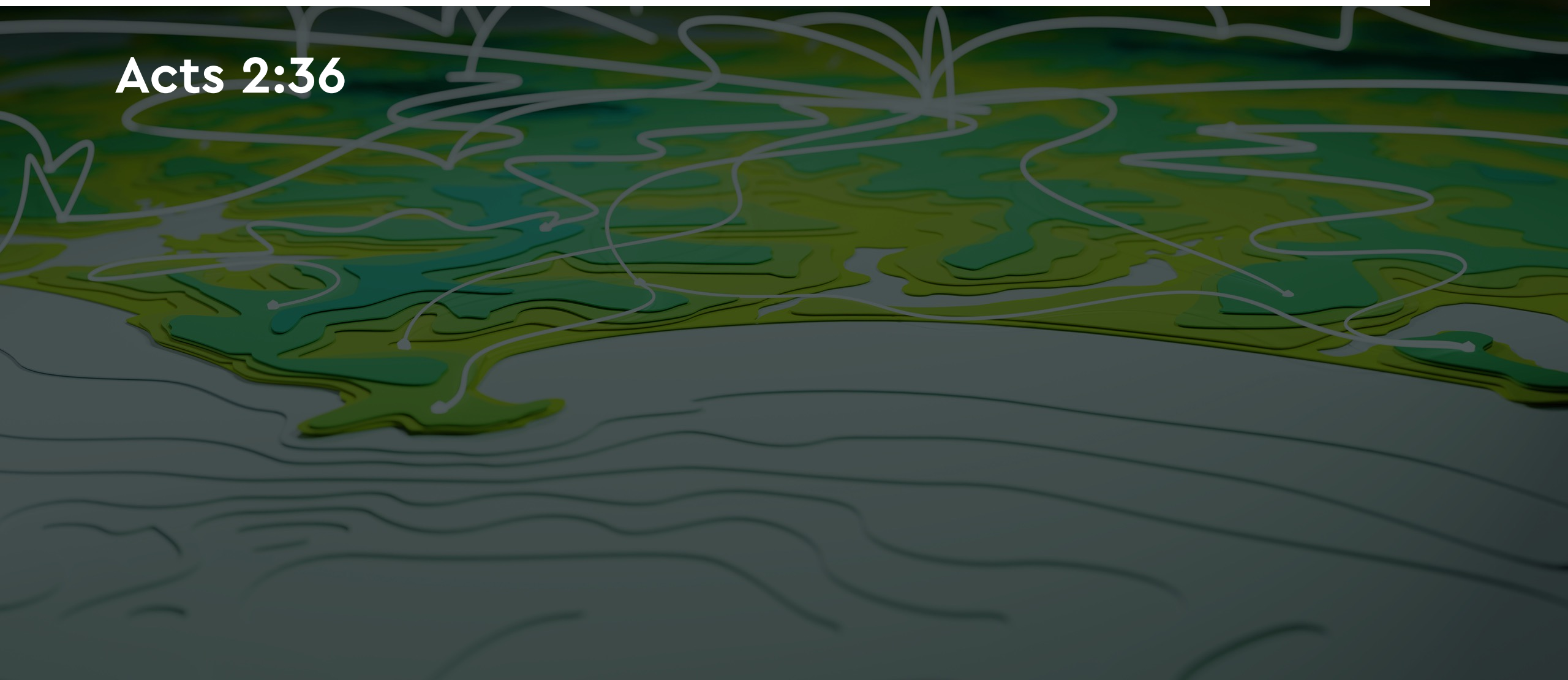
Tacitus (55–120 AD), "The Annals", 15.44
Writing about the fire in Rome (64 AD)



The resurrection...

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Acts 2:36







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Matthew 28:18

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations

Philippians 2:9

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name

Hebrews 1:3-4

After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

The resurrection...

1. is why Jesus is now on the throne as Lord

because it fulfilled the Messiah prophecies

Acts 2:25–30 → Psalm 16

2 Samuel 7:12

God says to David

"When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up **your offspring** to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and **I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.**"

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Acts 2:34 → Psalm 110

EXPANDED VIEW OF SALVATION #1

Bigger than just 'getting you to heaven'
The whole universe put right

As Lord, Jesus is
where he should be

welcoming people into his kingdom

coming back to restore all things
& defeat all his enemies

The resurrection...

2. Qualifies Jesus to send the Spirit

Acts 2:33

John 16:7

"Very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but **if I go, I will send him to you.**"

The resurrection...

2. Qualifies Jesus to send the Spirit

To help his people spread the word that saves

and open people's hearts to believe and be saved

Look harder



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The Spirit unites us to Jesus

Romans 8:9–11

⁹ You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you.

And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ.

¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness.

¹¹ And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you."

THAT'S WHY YOU'LL BE RAISED TOO

Romans 6:3-5

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5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his

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EXPANDED VIEW OF SALVATION #2

Bigger than just 'getting you to heaven'
Destroying all the effects of sin

Free of sin's PUNISHMENT (now)
POWER
PRESENCE (one day)

THAT'S WHY YOU HAVE NEW SPIRITUAL LIFE NOW

Romans 6:11

Count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

The resurrection...

3. Means Jesus stands in heaven to plead for us

1 John 2:1

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

Hebrews 9:11-14, 24

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Romans 8:33-34

Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. 34 Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

— 'speaking up for us'
praying for us

The resurrection...

3. Means Jesus stands in heaven to plead for us

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is love
Who **ever lives** and pleads for me

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Romans 4:25

OPTIONS? Because of the resurrection he...

1. **Sends the Spirit** to unite us to Jesus who justifies
2. **Stands before God's throne**, pleading his death for us
3. **Gets vindicated by God** as righteous (right with God).
Now he can give that status to us.
4. Just **a figure of speech** (his death & resurrection are a package deal)
5. It means he was raised **because the cross worked**
(Greek could be translated 'because of our justification')

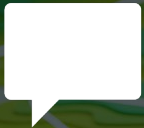
FOR US AND FOR OUR SALVATION HE...

BECAME HUMAN



so he can save humans

TAUGHT



the truth about God + salvation

OBEYED



so he'd have a righteous life to give to us as our righteousness

DIED



to pay our punishment + take away our sin

ROSE



to give us resurrection life

ASCENDED



to rule as the Messiah Lord and plead for us as our high priest

SENT HIS SPIRIT



to spread the saving word, open hearts to believe, and unite us to Jesus

WILL RETURN IN GLORY



to defeat his enemies, raise the dead + restore all things

FOR US AND FOR OUR SALVATION HE...



"May I never boast except in **the cross** of our Lord Jesus Christ"
Galatians 6:14