

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019

MORNING MESSAGE

“A Lame Excuse to Preach – Part 1”

Acts 3:11-18

- I. HE PREACHED THE REJECTION OF JESUS (vv.12-15a)
 - A. What he denied (v.12)
 1. Before Peter gave the crowd an explanation, he gave them an examination
 - a. “Why do you marvel?”
 - b. “Why are you looking at us like we did this?”
 - B. What he declared (vv.13-15a)
 1. Jesus is deity (v.13a)
 2. Jesus was delivered (v.13b)
 3. Jesus was denied (vv.13c-14)
 - a. When did they deny?
 - b. Who did they deny?
- II. HE PREACHED THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS (vv.15b-18)
 - A. The fact of the resurrected Christ (v.15b)
 1. Mark 16:6, “But go your way, tell his disciples, and Peter that he goeth before you into Galilee”
 2. 1 Corinthians 15:5, “And that he was seen of Cephas (Peter), then of the twelve”
 - B. The faith in the resurrected Christ (v.16)
 1. Acts 3:6, “In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk”
 2. Acts 4:12, “There is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved”
 3. Romans 10:13, “For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved”
 - C. The forgiveness of the resurrected Christ (v.17)
 - D. The fulfillment of the resurrected Christ (v.18)
 1. John 10:18, “No man taketh it (life) from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again”
 2. Luke 23:46, “He gave up the ghost”; literally, “He dismissed His spirit”