

THE RESURRECTION

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1. Israel's seven feasts days all point to Christ.
 - A. Passover = The crucifixion. **1 CORINTHIANS 5:7**
 - B. Unleavened bread = Jesus removing our sin. **JOHN 1:29**
 - C. Firstfruits = Jesus' resurrection. **1 CORINTHIANS 15:20**
 - D. Pentecost = Jesus baptizing with fire. **MATTHEW 3:11**
 - E. Trumpets = Jesus and the rapture. **1 THESSALONIANS 4:16**
 - F. Atonement = Jesus' Blood offered. **HEBREWS 9:11-14**
 - G. Tabernacles = Jesus' millennial reign. **REVELATION 20:6**

2. Peter's a plus sermon. **ACTS 2:22-32** – Peter uses three lines of evidence to preach Jesus as the Jewish Messiah and Savior of the world
 - A. His miraculous life. **ACTS 2:22** – His miracles got their attention.
 - **LUKE 5:4-8** – Jesus demonstrated power never before seen among men, walking on water, supernatural travel, etc.
 - Jesus appealed to His miracles as evidence, **JOHN 14:11, 10:24-25** – Make us doubt means “hold us in suspense.”
 - Nicodemus referenced them. **JOHN 3:1-3**
 - The chief priests and Pharisees also. **JOHN 11:47-48**
 - B. His meaningful death. **ACTS 2:23**
 - **MATTHEW 27:37** – Written in Latin = the law; Greek, language of culture = wisdom, and art, Hebrew, religion = Laws of God.
 - **MATTHEW 27:39-44** – From physical pain to verbal abuse.
 - **MATTHEW 27:45-54** – No ordinary death. It was substitutionary and love motivated.
 - C. His magnificent resurrection. **ACTS 2:24-32**
 - One Verse is used about His life and death, but nine verses are used to speak about His resurrection. Why? It's the main theme of His sermon and every sermon is Acts. **ACTS 17:29-33, 13:26-34**
 - Peter quotes **PASLMS 16:8-10** – Because he knew his audience. He knew they knew Psalms but couldn't see the white elephant in the room. Jesus' Body was raised to fulfill this Psalm.
 - Harry Houdini the escape artist told his wife before his death in 1926 “if there's a way out, I'll find it.”
 - When finished, 3,000 Jews that were chained to sin and death accepted Messiah Jesus and were born again.

CONCLUSION:

Jesus' miraculous life, meaningful death and magnificent resurrection did what Roman law and government, Greek culture, wisdom and art, and Hebrew religious works could never do. **1 CORINTHIANS 15:12-20** says it all, **15:32** offers another conclusion, but **DANIEL 12:2-3** shouldn't be ignored.