



# Can I Really Be FORGIVEN By God?

Acts 13:14-41  
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- In our text, we have the apostle Paul's first recorded sermon.
- What would Paul say? What would he preach about? Paul's message boiled down to one thing: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ!" vs. 37-39
- When the message was finished, every person there was confronted with the question, "What will you do with Jesus Christ?"
- Today, things haven't changed. That is still the question that will determine your \_\_\_\_\_ destiny. The call is to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. Why?

## First, because Jesus is God's provision for our \_\_\_\_\_

- *"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins."*  
**Matthew 1:21**
- *"What then? are we better than they? No, in no wise: for we have before proved both Jews and Gentiles, that they are all under sin; As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one."*  
**Romans 3:9-10**
- *"Who [Christ] gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father."* **Galatians 1:4**

## Second, because Jesus is risen from the \_\_\_\_\_

- *"And to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come."*  
**1 Thessalonians 1:10**

- *"In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed."* **1 Corinthians 15:52**

### **Third, because Jesus can bring forgiveness of**

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- *"For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time."* **1 Timothy 2:5-6**
- *"In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace."* **Ephesians 1:7**
- *"And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood."* **Revelation 1:5**

- How can you be justified before a holy God, rather than guilty? vs. 39
- The moment we believe on Christ, we are justified from \_\_\_\_\_ things.
- *"But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe... For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus."* **Galatians 3:22, 26**
- There is no need for any person to perish in his sins. God has made a way for you to be forgiven and justified. What is that way? One word: "\_\_\_\_\_."