

WITNESS-What Jesus Means Acts 2:14-36 *Follow Jesus' Call* 6-25-17

What does this ad mean?

Acts 2 is high-action history about Jesus. What does Pentecost mean?

1. GOD ANNOUNCES HIS CALENDAR

*** The Last Day Is Coming**

- ~ In the last days, God will pour out Spirit.
- ~ The last days now to prepare for The Last Day

*** Spirit Comes To Prepare You**

- ~ All Christians gifted generously w/ the Spirit to witness for Jesus!
- ~ Apocalyptic signals point to God's coming to judge!
- ~ God's next big calendar event: Judgment. Great ... Glorious

2. GOD PROVIDES OUR RESCUE

*** God Works Through Jesus**

- ~ Jesus is the man God credentialed for us in public history!
- ~ You took Jesus & crucified him! We are guilty, too.
- ~ God's hand directs: God was pleased to crush Jesus to rid us of sin!
God raised Jesus from dead, free of death's agony. **Ps.16**
God exalted Jesus at his right hand: Throne of authority. **Ps.110**

*** God's Grace Is For You v.21**

- ~ Best news for those who know they are guilty b/f God!
- ~ Be assured: Jesus is on his throne & sends his Spirit to revive us.

Witness: Salvation from judgment for all guilty is only in Jesus our Lord!

H.C.#52 *How are you comforted as Jesus comes to judge the living & the dead?*

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Jesus our Judge & Savior

Read & reflect together on the Word as a family throughout the week.

Luke 21:25-36 Prepare For Jesus' Coming

1. How does Jesus describe his coming? What will be most noticeable?
2. What does Jesus say we should do to prepare to meet him?

Philippians 3:12-4:1 Waiting for Our Savior

1. What event do citizens of heaven most anticipate? Why?
2. How can we encourage each other to "stand firm in the Lord"?

Titus 2:11-14 Godly Living Waiting for Our Savior

1. What has happened & what will happen to move us to godly living?
2. How do you show you are eager to do what is good?
What impact may you have on your classmates & co-workers? v.5,8,10

Matthew 25:31-46 Jesus Comes to Judge

1. Describe the setting of Jesus serving as Judge.
2. What is surprising to all participants in this judgment scenario?

2 Thessalonians 1:3-10 Comfort in The Coming Judgment

1. Serving Jesus may involve some suffering. How might the coming judgment change your anticipation of Jesus' return?
2. What is the glory of Jesus to be revealed on judgment day?

Discussion:

What questions might you have about Judgment Day?

What does Jesus mean to you when you consider this day?