

### III. THE TRIUMPH OF OUR SAVIOR

#### A. The resurrection was confirmed by His appearance.

<sup>31</sup> *“He was seen for many days by those who came up with Him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are His witnesses to the people.”* Acts 13:31

<sup>3</sup> *“to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.”*

Acts 1:3

<sup>3</sup> *“For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,*

<sup>4</sup> *and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures,*

<sup>5</sup> *and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve.*

<sup>6</sup> *After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep.*

<sup>7</sup> *After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles.”* I Corinthians 15:3-7

#### B. The resurrection was fulfilled by His prophecies.

<sup>32</sup> *“And we declare to you glad tidings—that promise which was made to the fathers.*

<sup>33</sup> *God has fulfilled this for us their children, in that He has raised up Jesus...”* Acts 13:32-33a

### DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS?

<sup>38</sup> *“Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through this Man is preached to you the forgiveness of sins;*

<sup>39</sup> *and by Him everyone who believes is justified from all things from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses.”*

Acts 13:38-39

<sup>25</sup> *“Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.’”*

John 11:25

### BUT GOD

#### Changes Everything

#### Jesus Was Dead, BUT God Resurrects

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#### Introduction:

#### A. Two powerful words can change everything. BUT GOD.

But God moments occur when life takes a particular course, but God intervenes and presents a fresh path and a glimmer of hope for our lives!

<sup>26</sup> *“But Jesus looked at them and said to them, ‘With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.’”*

Matthew 19:26

#### B. Attend the But God Teaching Series and discover how to transform your “But I...” limitations into “But God!” breakthroughs with every challenge you encounter!

TODAY Jesus Was Dead, BUT GOD Resurrects

April 27 We Are Evil, BUT GOD Redeems

May 4 We Are Tempted, BUT GOD Overcomes

May 11 We Are Dysfunctional, BUT GOD Functions

May 18 We Are Weak, BUT GOD Strengthens

May 25 We Are Sinners, BUT GOD Saves

#### C. TEXT: Acts 13:26-35

Key Verse:

*“But God raised Him from the dead.”* Acts 13:30

## HOW BUT GOD RESURRECTS CAN CHANGE YOU

### I. THE TRAGEDY OF OUR SIN

#### A. The word of salvation has been sent to us.

<sup>26</sup> *“Men and brethren, sons of the family of Abraham, and those among you who fear God, to you the word of this salvation has been sent.”*

Acts 13:26

<sup>10</sup> *“Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people.*

<sup>11</sup> *For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”* Luke 2:10-11

#### B. Jesus was rejected and killed.

<sup>28</sup> *“And though they found no cause for death in Him, they asked Pilate that He should be put to death.”*

Acts 13:28

<sup>11</sup> *“He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him.”*  
John 1:11

#### C. We are all sinners and deserve the penalty of hell.

<sup>5</sup> *“But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.*

<sup>6</sup> *All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.”* Isaiah 53:5-6

<sup>23</sup> *“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,”*  
Romans 3:23

<sup>23</sup> *“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

Romans 6:23

## II. THE TURN OF OUR STORY

#### A. Jesus died and was buried.

<sup>29</sup> *“Now when they had fulfilled all that was written concerning Him, they took Him down from the tree and laid Him in a tomb.”* Acts 13:29

<sup>62</sup> *“On the next day, which followed the Day of Preparation, the chief priests and Pharisees gathered together to Pilate,*

<sup>63</sup> *saying, “Sir, we remember, while He was still alive, how that deceiver said, ‘After three days I will rise.’*

<sup>64</sup> *Therefore command that the tomb be made secure until the third day, lest His disciples come by night and steal Him away, and say to the people, ‘He has risen from the dead.’ So the last deception will be worse than the first.”*

<sup>65</sup> *Pilate said to them, “You have a guard; go your way, make it as secure as you know how.”*

<sup>66</sup> *So they went and made the tomb secure, sealing the stone and setting the guard.”* Matthew 27:62-66

The Romans secured the grave with a stone, seal and soldiers.

#### B. Jesus resurrected from the grave.

<sup>30</sup> *“But God raised Him from the dead.”*  
Acts 13:30

<sup>2</sup> *“And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it.*

<sup>3</sup> *His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow.*

<sup>4</sup> *And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men.*

<sup>5</sup> *But the angel answered and said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified.*

<sup>6</sup> *He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.’* Matthew 28:2-6