

Scripture: Ten Commandments (Deut. 5) & Acts 5:12-32
Singing: 10:1-3 – 110:1 – 265:1-3 – 255:3-4 – 428:10

Intro: The Unstoppable Holy Spirit (Acts 5:13-14)

<p style="text-align: center;">THE DOUBLE TESTIMONY OF THE GOD OF OUR FATHERS I. He sent us Jesus to give II. He exalted Jesus to give</p>

I. THE GOD OF OUR FATHERS RAISED UP JESUS

A. The God of our fathers is our God (Deut. 7:6-9; John 1:3, 10-11; Romans 11)

B. For the God of our fathers sent us Jesus on a mission of give in love!

1. He raised up Jesus (Acts 5:30; 13:22, 23; Luke 1:69)

2. He sent Jesus on *HIS* Divine mission (John 1:14, 18; Rom. 8:3; John 10:10)

C. The God of our fathers sent Jesus to *our fathers and us* : John 1:10-11

1. His own didn't look very pretty: Acts 5:17, 21, 33

2. His own still don't look very pretty

D. To understand the Gospel, we need to look into the heart of God

1. What did we do with God? (Genesis 3; Deut. 10:15; Amos 3:2)

2. What did we make God 'feel'? (Gen. 6:6; Hosea 1-2)

3. How did God act? (Gen. 3:8; Prov. 8:23; John 3:16)

4. What did/do you do with God's Jesus? (John 1:11; Acts 3:13-15; 5:30)

E. To taste the sweetness of the Gospel, taste the bitterness of your deeds!

II. THE GOD OF OUR FATHERS EXALTED JESUS TO GIVE

A. God did not just exalt Jesus *to* His right hand: *He did with His right hand!*

1. The one *we slew with wicked hands* He exalted with His right hand

2. Indeed, let it ring in your ear, He is now LORD of Lords you will meet
 - a. Hear the Holy Spirit's testimony: Acts 2:36; 3:20; 4:11; 5:31

 - b. Hear a truth you might have missed: Eph. 2:17; Gal. 3:1

 - c. Ponder a truth you will face: 2 Cor. 5:10-11

B. Gladly there is a Gospel in text: *He is not yet sitting on the judgment throne*

1. God exalted Him to a *Prince & Savior* with another Gospel task: ***to give!***

2. Don't miss it: *the God of our fathers* gave Him this new mission!

3. Why this new mission? What does this tell you about your God?

C. What does God want you to do?

1. To repent and to believe so you can receive forgiveness (Acts 3:19)

2. If you can't perform that, then He calls you to come to Jesus Christ Whom He has commissioned to give you what you need

3. To encourage you to come, He promises His Holy Spirit to those who obey Him: vs. 32b; 2:38-39; John 4:10, 14; 7:37-38