

A Reading from the Book of Acts

God has appointed Jesus to judge everyone, alive and dead.

Acts 10:34 – 43 (Long version)

In truth, I see that God shows no partiality.
Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is
acceptable to him.

You know the word that he sent to the Israelites
as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all,
what has happened all over Judea,
beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached,
how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the holy Spirit and
power.

He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by
the devil,
for God was with him.

We are witnesses of all that he did
both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem.

They put him to death by hanging him on a tree.

This man God raised on the third day and granted that he
be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen
by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose
from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and
testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living
and the dead.

To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes
in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.

The Word of the Lord.