

## **This Man!**

**Text: Acts 2:32** *This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses. <sup>33</sup> Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear.*

**Introduction: Peter on the day of Pentecost declares THIS JESUS is alive and we all are witnesses to this wonderful event. Everyone was in awe, the religious leaders were angered, but God now has A MAN IN HEAVEN!**

**Hebrews 7:24** *But **this man**, because he continueth ever, hath an unchangeable priesthood. <sup>25</sup> Wherefore **He is able** also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.*

- 1. This Man fulfilled God's New Covenant!**
- 2. This Man gave Our Father His family!**
- 3. This Man opened your future for God to pour out His love on you.**

### **1. This Man fulfilled God's New Covenant!**

**Hebrews 10:12** *But **this man**, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God; <sup>13</sup> From henceforth expecting till his enemies be made his footstool. <sup>14</sup> For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified. <sup>15</sup> Whereof the Holy Ghost also is a witness to us: for after that he had said before, <sup>16</sup> **This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them; <sup>17</sup> And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more. <sup>18</sup> Now where remission of these is, there is no more offering for sin.***

### **2. This Man gave Our Father His family!**

**Ephesians 1:5** *Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, <sup>6</sup> To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved. <sup>7</sup> In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;*

### **3. This man has opened your future for God to pour out His love on you.**

**Ephesians 2:4** *But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, <sup>5</sup> Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) <sup>6</sup> And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: <sup>7</sup> **That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.***

### **4. After Jesus' resurrection He said He would eat communion with you**

**Matthew 26:26** *And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body. <sup>27</sup> And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; <sup>28</sup> For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. <sup>29</sup> But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, **until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.***

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## **Worship God with your First-Fruits, Tithes, and Offerings, and sacrifices PROVE ME!**

**Malachi 3:10** *Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.*

- **When the patriarchs sacrificed - God manifested!**
- **God answers Abraham's sacrifice with a covenant**

**Genesis 15:7** *And he said unto him, I am the LORD that brought thee out of Ur of the Chaldees, to give thee this land to inherit it. <sup>8</sup> And he said, Lord GOD, whereby shall I know that I shall inherit it? <sup>9</sup> And he said unto him, Take me an heifer of three years old, and a she goat of three years old, and a ram of three years old, and a turtledove, and a young pigeon. <sup>10</sup> And he took unto him all these, and divided them in the midst, and laid each piece one against another: but the birds divided he not. ---*

**Genesis 15:17** *And it came to pass, that, when the sun went down, and it was dark, behold a smoking furnace, and a burning lamp that passed between those pieces. <sup>18</sup> In the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates:*

- **God answers Elijah's sacrifice by fire**

**1 Kings 18:31** *And Elijah took twelve stones, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, unto whom the word of the LORD came, saying, Israel shall be thy name: <sup>32</sup> And with the stones he built an altar in the name of the LORD: and he made a trench about the altar, as great as would contain two measures of seed. <sup>33</sup> And he put the wood in order, and cut the bullock in pieces, and laid him on the wood, and said, Fill four barrels with water, and pour it on the burnt sacrifice, and on the wood. <sup>34</sup> And he said, Do it the second time. And they did it the second time. And he said, Do it the third time. And they did it the third time. <sup>35</sup> And the water ran round about the altar; and he filled the trench also with water. <sup>36</sup> And it came to pass at the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, that Elijah the prophet came near, and said, LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, let it be known this day that thou art God in Israel, and that I am thy servant, and that I have done all these things at thy word. <sup>37</sup> Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that thou art the LORD God, and that thou hast turned their heart back again. <sup>38</sup> Then the fire of the LORD fell, and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench. <sup>39</sup> And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces: and they said, The LORD, he is the God; the LORD, he is the God. <sup>40</sup> And Elijah said unto them, Take the prophets of Baal; let not one of them escape. And they took them: and Elijah brought them down to the brook Kishon, and slew them there.*