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2016 top ten most posted or shared messages

- #10 Top 10 Abs Exercises
- #9 Women need more sleep because their brains work harder

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- #7 Bald men are sexier
- #5 Healthy snacks

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- #3 100 Inspirational Quotes
- #2 Quizzes about various topics

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- #1 New Alzheimer Treatment now available

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Acts 13 page 1105 in SRC Bibles

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Two more stops and they are in Pisidian Antioch—again at synagogue where leaders ask them

“Brothers, if you have a word of exhortation for the people, please speak.” Acts 13:15

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Paul (first recorded sermon)

Review of Jewish History

Promise of Coming Savior/Messiah

"We tell you the good news: What God promised our ancestors, he has fulfilled for us, their children, by raising up Jesus."

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Acts 13:38-39

38 “Therefore, my friends, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. 39 Through him everyone who believes is set free from every sin, a justification you were not able to obtain under the law of Moses.

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The Message of the Church was Jesus

The Person and Work of Jesus Christ

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Preaching of Early Church – 2 Key Questions

#1 Who is Jesus?

14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14

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Preaching of Early Church – 2 Key Questions

#2 What did Jesus come to do?

Luke 19:10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

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17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. John 3:17

“Save” means “rescue from imminent danger”

Jesus came to rescue us because we were in danger.

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G8t_2he2BOI

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Here is the bad news – we are real danger

We have rebelled against God,

We have disobeyed and betrayed God our Father

Here is the good news -- The Father has launched a rescue operation

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How did Jesus rescue us?

Jesus lived the life we should live but do not.

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Jesus Made a Trade

He took his perfect life and traded it for our sin-filled lives.

He gets our badness – We get his goodness.

What Christ received from us brought him death.

What we receive from Jesus brings us life.

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13 And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe.

1 Thessalonians 2:13

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