

August 2, 2020 - Everything Points to Jesus

Everything had been pointing to Jesus; everything was still pointing to Jesus; everything is still pointing to Jesus today - for salvation.

Our salvation came to be all because of God's love and grace, and because God the Father and God our Lord Jesus were willing to endure the suffering for us.

****Lord's Memorial Supper****

Acts 3:17-26

Vv.20-21 - "Times of refreshing" - Refreshed by the Spirit of God when we are born-again in Christ Jesus;

- Refreshed when Jesus returns for His Church;
- Refreshed when Jesus establishes His millennial Kingdom;
- And refreshed when we are brought into our final heavenly home.

- Christ Jesus was appointed for them as their Messiah, our Savior.

- Jesus is in Heaven at the Father's right hand; yet He is also with us by the power of God's Holy Spirit. - John 14:15-20

- God will bring restoration to everything during the millennium.

- Their own prophets spoke of the promises of God regarding their Messiah.

Vv.22-23 - Anyone - Jew or Gentile - who does not listen to Jesus and His gospel will be completely cut off from Him forever.

Vv.24-25 - All of their own prophets had foretold these things and they were direct heirs of the covenant God made with Abraham.

- "Offspring" ("seed") is singular; a direct reference to their Messiah. - Galatians 3:16

V.26 - When the time was just right and God set Jesus on the course of His earthly ministry, He first sent Him to these very people.

- When God raised Jesus from the dead, Jesus went to the Jewish people first to help His followers believe.

Everything pointed to Jesus, yet His own people, who He went to first, largely rejected Him. - John 1:11

Let's be faithful in helping more and more people of this world see that so that fewer and fewer of them are missing the opportunity to be saved.