

“THEY DID NOT CEASE TEACHING AND PREACHING JESUS AS THE CHRIST”

ACTS 5:17-42

The Word of God speaks to all of life;

2 PETER 1:3

His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence

The Sadducees do not believe in the resurrection, angels, or an afterlife;

ACTS 23:8

For the Sadducees say that there is no resurrection, nor angel, nor spirit, but the Pharisees acknowledge them all.

Earlier they accepted the blood of Jesus on their hands, now they try to deny it;

MATTHEW 27:25

And all the people answered, "His blood be on us and on our children!"

The gospel is divisive;

MATTHEW 10:34

Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

If Jesus' words angered some, then so will ours;

JOHN 15:18

If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you.

There is no fence-sitting with Jesus;

MATTHEW 12:30

Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.