


# LIFT OFF







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JOHN 12:31 Now is the time for judgement on this world now the prince of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am **lifted up** from the earth, will draw all people to myself.



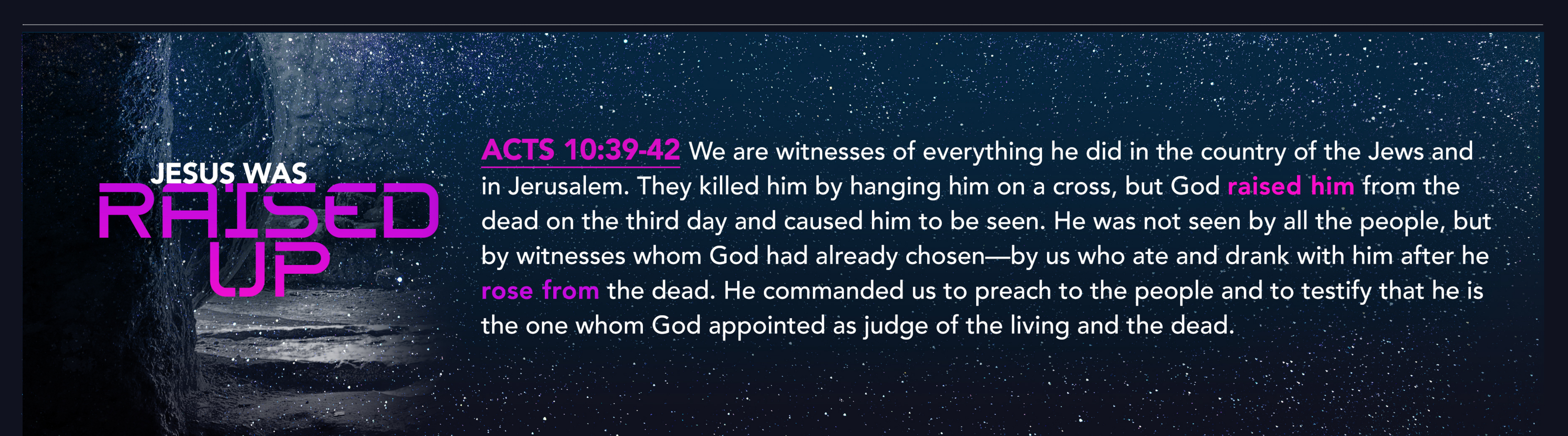
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JOHN 3:13-15 No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And as Moses **lifted up** the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.





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**ACTS 10:39-42** We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, but God **raised him** from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he **rose from** the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead.



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**LUKE 24:50** When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. While he was blessing them, he left them and was **taken up** into heaven.



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ACTS 1:1 In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach until the day he was **taken up** to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen.



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(1 John 2:1; Heb. 2:17; 4:14-16; 5:7-10)