

## Isaiah 43

<sup>10</sup> "You are my witnesses," declares the LORD,  
"and my servant whom I have chosen,  
so that you may know and believe me  
and understand that I am he.  
Before me no god was formed,  
nor will there be one after me.  
<sup>11</sup> I, even I, am the LORD,  
and apart from me there is no savior.  
<sup>12</sup> I have revealed and saved and proclaimed—  
I, and not some foreign god among you.  
You are my witnesses," declares the LORD, "that I am God.

## Acts 2

<sup>22</sup> "Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. <sup>23</sup> This man was handed over to you by God's deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. <sup>24</sup> But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. <sup>25</sup> David said about him:  
"I saw the Lord always before me.  
Because he is at my right hand,  
I will not be shaken.  
<sup>26</sup> Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;  
my body also will rest in hope,  
<sup>27</sup> because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,  
you will not let your holy one see decay.  
<sup>28</sup> You have made known to me the paths of life;  
you will fill me with joy in your presence.'

## John 21

<sup>15</sup> When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?"  
"Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you."  
Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."  
<sup>16</sup> Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"  
He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."  
Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."  
<sup>17</sup> The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"  
Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."  
Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. <sup>18</sup> Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." <sup>19</sup> Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"