The First Decree of the King

The Problem:
Romans 5:12; 3:23; 1 John 3.4; 2 Cor 5:10

The Solution:
Romans 6:23

The Promise/Prophecies
- Gen 3.15; Isa 7:14 Seed of a woman Matthew says this is Jesus Mt 1:23
- Gen 12:3; 22:18 Seed, singular, of Abraham (Gal 3.16)
- Gen 49.10 promise of king through Judah
  - Then David 2 Sam 7.12-13 (Acts 2.30)
  - To be born in Bethlehem - Micah 5.2
  - In the days of the fourth kingdom of Daniel, the Roman Empire - Dan 2:44-45
  - Would receive his kingdom directly from God the Father - Dan 7:13-14
Christ came in the “fullness of time” Gal 4:4
Prophecies and miracles!

Matt 16:13-19
- Miraculous signs from the Father had made this known to Peter - John 20:30-31; 21:25
  - Peter would be given the "keys to the kingdom" and whatever he bound on earth would have been
  - bound in heaven"
  - DBR, Ascension

Acts 2
- Miracles as evidence - Acts 2:22
  - Prophecies fulfilled in Jesus' suffering - Acts 2:23
  - Prophecy fulfilled in His resurrection, and now The King has been crowned in heaven - Acts 2:24-36
  - What is the first decree from the newly crowned king?
- Acts 2:37-39
  - Remember Matt 16:19?
  - Matt 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16
- Every specific example of conversion in Acts contains the act of baptism...
- 3000 on Pentecost - Acts 2:41
- Acts 8 - The Samaritans and Simon the Magician, the Ethiopian eunuch
  - Paul Acts 9:18; 22:16
  - Acts 10 Cornelius and his household
  - Acts 16:15 Lydia
  - why?
  - Rom 6
  - Gal 3:26-27
  - 2 Cor 5:17; born again, John 3:3-5