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SHORT FORM

He is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

10:34-36, 42-43

Peter proceeded to speak, saying:

“In truth, I see that God shows no partiality.

Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly
is acceptable to him.

You know the word that he sent to the children of Israel

as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.

He commissioned us to preach to the people

and testify that he is the one appointed by God
as judge of the living and the dead.

To him all the prophets bear witness,

that everyone who believes in him

will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.”

The word of the Lord.

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Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

A reading from the Book of Revelation

14:13

I, John, heard a voice from heaven say, “Write this:

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.”

“Yes,” said the Spirit,

“let them find rest from their labors,
for their works accompany them.”

The word of the Lord.