

Deacon's Beacons

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“Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.” Acts 2:36

Looking at this passage, you can see where the Arian heresy may have gotten its fuel. It sounds like Peter is saying that Jesus was made Lord and Christ by virtue of His Crucifixion. But this very controversy was addressed at the Council of Nicea in 325. The Church, led by the Holy Spirit, proclaimed that Jesus is always divine. John is very clear on that point in his prologue. He states that the Word was from the beginning. Maybe if you look at the passage from Acts with a sense of eternity, you can draw from it that God proclaimed Jesus as Lord from the very beginning and not just when Jesus steps into human history.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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