

## N-1Es

Shorter form

### Reading

Acts 10:34–36. 42–43

*God has appointed Jesus to judge everyone, alive or dead.*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household:

‘The truth I have now come to realise,’ he said,  
‘is that God does not have favourites,  
but that anybody of any nationality who fears God  
and does what is right is acceptable to him.

‘It is true, God sent his word to the people of Israel,  
and it was to them that the good news of peace  
was brought by Jesus Christ — but Jesus Christ is Lord of all men,  
and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people  
and to tell them that God has appointed him  
to judge everyone alive or dead.

It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness:  
that all who believe in Jesus  
will have their sins forgiven through his name.’

The word of the Lord.