

Peter Shares the Good News (Acts 2:37-41)

Acts 2:1-4 – The Apostles Are Baptized in the Holy Spirit

Acts 2:5-11 – The Apostles Speak with Languages They Did Not Learn

Acts 2:12-21 – Peter Explains Why Galileans Spoke in Unlearned Languages

Acts 2:22-24 – Peter Tells of Jesus' Identity, Death, and Resurrection

²² "Men of Israel, hear these words: **Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst**, as you yourselves also know—²³ "Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, **you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death;** ²⁴ "whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it.

Acts 2:25-31 – Peter Ties David's Prophecy to Jesus

²⁵ "For David says concerning Him:

'I foresaw the LORD always before my face, For He is at my right hand, that I may not be shaken. ²⁶ Therefore my heart rejoiced, and my tongue was glad; Moreover my flesh also will rest in hope. ²⁷ For You will not leave my soul in Hades, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption. ²⁸ You have made known to me the ways of life; You will make me full of joy in Your presence.'

²⁹ "Men *and* brethren, let *me* speak freely to you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ "Therefore, being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that of the fruit of his body, according to the flesh, **He would raise up the Christ** to sit on his throne, ³¹ "he, foreseeing this, spoke concerning the resurrection of **the Christ**, that His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption.

Acts 2:32-36 – Peter Identifies Jesus and Indicts the Jews

³² "This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses. ³³ "Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear. ³⁴ "For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he says himself:

'The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, ³⁵ Till I make Your enemies Your footstool."

³⁶ "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, **whom you crucified**, both Lord and Christ."

Acts 2:37-41 – Peter Shares the Good News

³⁷ Now when they heard *this*, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men *and* brethren, what shall we do?"

³⁸ Then Peter said to them, "**Repent**, and let every one of you **be baptized** in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

³⁹ "For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."

⁴⁰ And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, "**Be saved** from this perverse generation."

⁴¹ Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to *them*.

1. The Jews Seek a _____

³⁷ Now when they heard *this*, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men *and* brethren, what shall we do?"

a. *Their* _____

b. *Their* _____

2. Peter Gives _____ News

³⁸ Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

a. **Command #1:** _____!

b. **Command #2:** **Be** _____!

c. **The** _____: **Jesus Christ**

d. **Result #1:** _____ of sins

e. **Result #2:** **The** _____ of the Holy Spirit

3. Peter Reviews the _____

³⁹ "For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."

a. **The** _____ (all results combined into a single event)

b. **The** _____ **Recipients**

- Those hearing
- Their children
- To all far away (Is 57:19; cf. Eph 2:13-17)

c. **The** _____

- As many
- As the Lord might call

4. Peter Shares _____

⁴⁰ And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation."

a. **His** _____ (evangelism takes time and teaching)

b. **His** _____ ("testified" = solemnly witnessed)

c. **His** _____ ("exhorted" = parakaleo – teaching + tugging)

d. **Command #3:** **Be** _____!

e. **The** _____ ("crooked generation" – we are influenced!)

5. Many Listeners _____

⁴¹ Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to *them*.

a. **The ones having** _____ **his message** (response of belief)

b. **They were** _____ (public identification)

c. **They were** _____ (ongoing commitment)

- When: That day
- Who: 3,000 lives