

Peter's Pentecost Proclamation
Preaching from Luke's Book of Outlines - Acts 2:14-41
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Introduction:

- A. Jesus told them to go and wait in Jerusalem - Luke 24:44-49
- B. The apostles received the power promised them - Acts 2:1-4
- C. The apostles began preaching in languages they had not studied - Acts 2:5-13
- D. Peter preached the first gospel sermon - Acts 2:14-36
- E. The audience responded to the first invitation - Acts 2:37-41

I. YOU KNEW THIS WAS COMING

- A. The prophets told you - Acts 2:14-18
 - 1. The prophet Joel said - Joel 2:28-29
 - 2. The prophet Ezekiel said - Ez. 11:19, 36:27
 - 3. The prophet Zechariah said - Zech. 12:10
- B. The signs told you - Acts 2:19-21
 - 1. The fullness of time will be characterized by unrest among nations, rulers, and religious leadership - Joel 2:30-31
 - 2. Jesus pointed it out to them in His ministry - Matt. 24:29; Luke 21:25
- C. You knew who you were dealing with - Acts 2:22
 - 1. John 5:31, 33, 36-37, 45-47; Heb. 2:2-4

II. YOU KNEW WHAT YOU WERE DOING

- A. You deliberately broke the law to kill Jesus - Acts 2:23, 4:28, 5:30
- B. You saw God undo your murderous deed - Acts 2:24, 32, 3:15
- C. You knew David acknowledged Jesus as his Lord - Acts 2:25-31
 - 1. Psalm 16:8; Acts 13:36

III. NOW KNOW THAT JESUS SENT US TO PREACH THIS TO YOU

- A. He is in heaven in authority as David told you - Acts 2:33-35
 - 1. He is in heaven - Acts 5:31; Eph 4:8; Phil. 2:9; Heb 10:12
 - 2. He is in authority - John 14:26, 15:26, 16:7, 13
 - 3. King David said so - Psalm 110:1; Heb. 1:13
- B. Your efforts to kill the Messiah were in vain; God raised Jesus Christ from the dead and gave the power of salvation and all authority to Him - Acts 2:36
- C. They understood Peter's sermon and were moved by it - Acts 2:37
 - 1. Honest, penitent believers know that one must do something in order to be saved - Luke 3:6-14

IV. YOU NOW KNOW WHAT YOU MUST DO TO BE SAVED

- A. Repent and be baptized - Acts 2:38-40
 - 1. The prophets promised it - Acts 3:25
 - 2. Jesus commanded it - Luke 24:47
 - 3. The apostles preached it consistently - Acts 3:19
- B. Receiving salvation is a voluntary response - Acts 2:41
 - 1. This voluntary response puts one in the church - Acts 2:47