

Series "God at Work" Book of Acts
"1st Sermon in Church"
Acts 2:14-41
Study-5

Acts 2:14, 22-23, 32-41

Acts, "First Time Events of The NT Church" 1st Sermon In Church.

Note that this 1st Sermon was centered in the Bible.

Thought of our Passage: "1st Sermon Was Centered In The Bible, Centered In Jesus And Centered In The Holy Spirit, Fearless Without Compromise."

We will look at three areas in our study:

- 1. Verses 14-21 The Explanation of Pentecost**
- 2. Verses 22-36 The Reason for Pentecost**
- 3. Verses 37-41 The Results of Pentecost**

1. Verses 14-21 The Explanation of Pentecost:

Acts 2:14 But Peter, Context - The Place – area surrounding the Temple precincts in Jerusalem. **The Occasion – Acts 2:1-13** The outpouring of the Holy Spirit. **The Reason** was the wonder over the 120 Christians speaking their own native languages.

Acts 2:12 "What does this mean?"

taking his stand with the eleven raised his voice and declared to them: Peter takes his position as the leader spokesman of the New Church.
Acts 1-12

Jesus had said to Peter: **Matthew 16:19 "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven;** The term "**keys**" symbolizes "*authority, the authority to open and close doors.*"

Peter was given the privilege first of opening "*the door of salvation through faith*" to the Jews at Pentecost (**Acts 2**), to the Samaritans (**Acts 8:14**), and to the Gentiles (**Acts 10**). Apostles shared this authority. **Matthew 18:18, Acts 15:7**

Paul had the privilege of "opening the door of faith" to the Gentiles outside of Israel. **Acts 14:27**

"Men of Judea, and all you who live in Jerusalem, - The message was delivered on **the Jewish Feast of Pentecost.**

let this be known to you, and give heed to my words. *"This you must know; this you must act upon!"*

Acts 2:15 the third hour of the day; That makes it 9:00 AM, and during a feast they did not start to eat or drink until after 10:00 AM or even noon.

Acts 2:16 but this is what was spoken of through the prophet Joel:
The answer can be found in Scripture.

The Sermon Was Centered in the Bible! Peter cites the Scriptures.

Peter quotes **Joel 2:28-32**, 835- B.C. 795 B.C. A passage that spoke of the Spirit's work. Peter said, - **this is what** - Peter does not say, *'This is the fulfillment spoken through Joel'*

Acts 2:17 THE LAST DAYS, An OT common expression for the Messianic blessing and judgment. *Beginning with the ministry of Jesus and continuing until His return.*

Acts 2:18-20 Note what signs Joel says are going to take place: **BLOOD, AND FIRE, AND VAPOR OF SMOKE. Verse 20**

DAY OF THE LORD An OT term for when God has His way, Jesus returns in glory and power and judgment to the enemies of God.

Pentecost Was The First Installment of God's Holy Spirit: (On the Church Only) I WILL POUR FORTH OF MY SPIRIT UPON ALL MANKIND;

Acts 2:21 Peter uses the passage to introduce salvation. **Acts 1:8**

2. Verses 22-36 The Reason for Pentecost:

"The Apostles' Doctrine." This is the message or **Kerygma** of the early church. **Kerygma** is the Greek word for **Preaching (Luke 4:18-19, Romans 10:14, Matthew 3:1)** *"to cry or proclaim as a herald, make a proclamation, announcement, or preaching."* Book of Acts. **Acts 2:14-39, 3:11-26, 4:8-12, 5:29-32, 7:52-56, 9:19-20, 10:34-43, 13:22-41, 16:31, 17:3, & 18-31, 18:5 & 28, 22:14-16 and 26:23 & 29.**

Not every message has all six (Teachings), but the six are repeated:

- 1. Jesus came from God**
- 2. You and I killed Him**
- 3. God raised Him up**
- 4. He sends the Holy Spirit**
- 5. Believe and Repent**
- 6. He's coming back**

Four Proofs That Jesus Is The Resurrected Lord and Messiah:

- 1. Verses 22-24 Proof Was Found In The Person of Jesus Christ:**
Acts 2:22 "Men of Israel, listen to these words: Peter is addressing the Jews.

Sermon Centered On Jesus: Jesus the Nazarene

Jesus Came From God: attested – *"approved, demonstration, appointed, accreditation"* **to you by God with miracles and wonders and signs**

which God performed through Him in your midst, just as you yourselves know— The miraculous works of Jesus were done in public.

Acts 2:23

God's Sovereignty (Control): this Man, delivered over

You And I Killed Jesus: (Human Responsibility) **you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put Him to death.**

Acts 2:24 God Raised Him Up: God raised Him up again,
Romans 1:4

since it was impossible for Him to be held in its power. Sinless Son of God;

- 2. Verses- 25-31 Proof Through The Prophecy of David:**
Psalms 16:8-11

Acts 2:25-28 Hades or Sheol - place of departed souls, righteous and unrighteous.

NOR ALLOW YOUR HOLY ONE TO UNDERGO DECAY. David was speaking of Jesus Christ!

Acts 2:29-31

- 3. Verse 32 Proof By Eyewitnesses of The Resurrection:**

Acts 2:32 "This Jesus God raised up again, to which we are all witnesses. They were all witnesses of the resurrection.

- 4. Verses 33-35 Proof By The Ascension and The Presence of The Holy Spirit: Acts 2:33 exalted to the right hand of God, (Ascension)**

He Sends The Holy Spirit: promise of the Holy Spirit,

Acts 2:34-35 Psalm 110:1 A Psalm of David. Jesus quoted it.

Matthew 22:43-45 What descendant of David could be called Lord? (Son of God)

Acts 2:36 that God has made Him both Lord and Christ—(God And Messiah) this Jesus whom you crucified."

3. Verses 37-41 The Results of Pentecost:

Acts 2:37 they were pierced to the heart *"to sting sharply, to be stabbed."*

Acts 2:38 "Repent, *"change of mind, change of heart"* –

and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ - *change of association. Visible proof of repentance. In the name of is allegiance to, to embrace the teaching. Cut ties with religion and embracing Jesus.*

baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; literally *"because of," "not in order to."* *It is repentance alone that brings the remission of sins.*

Remission of sins is not from water baptism but repentance - **Acts 3:19**

and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 1 Corinthians 12:13

Acts 2:39 Universal message of salvation for all people

Acts 2:40 We don't have all that was said.

Acts 2:41 Exodus 32:28 - 3000 people lost their lives, Spirit came, 3000 souls.

Application: Kerygma - The Apostles' Doctrine:

- 1.** Do You Believe Jesus Came From God?
- 2.** Do You Believe That It Was You And I Who Placed Jesus On The Cross?
- 3.** Do You Believe God Raised Jesus From The Dead?
- 4.** Do You Believe Jesus Sent The Holy Spirit?
- 5.** Do You Believe In Jesus And Have You Repented? (Had A Heart Change)
- 6.** Do You Believe Jesus Is Coming Back?