Series "The Acts Of God" "God's Good News" Acts 10:36-48 Study-20

Acts 10:42-43

What is so important about Peter's sermon is that it contains the basic Gospel.

- 1. Verses 34-37 The Intro
- 2. Verses 38-43 The Sermon
- 3. Verses 44-48 The Response

<u>1. Verses 34-37 – The Intro:</u>

Acts 10:36

Acts 10-11 is the account of the Gospel transitioning from a Jewish Church to include all humanity.

Acts 10:29

Acts 10:33-34

"I most certainly <u>understand</u> now" – the word means "to seize or grasp something; I get it!"

"Partiality" - Literally "A face taker"

Duet. 10:17

Acts 10:35-36

Romans 1:16-17

<u>"preaching</u> peace through Jesus Christ" – Kerygma is the Greek word used in the New Testament for Preaching; "to cry or proclaim as a herald, make a proclamation, announcement, or preaching."

Not every message has all six but the six are repeated in the ongoing teaching of the Apostolic Church. This is the foundation of Christian teaching.

- 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

"peace through Jesus Christ" - (Salvation) Romans 5:1

Romans 5:10 - "For if while we were enemies,"

Col 1:20

1 Thess 5:3

Acts 10:37

"starting from Galilee, after the baptism which John proclaimed." Matt 3:17

2. Verses 38-43 - The Sermon:

Acts 10:38

Sermon Centered in Jesus: Jesus of Nazareth, Acts 26:26

"There is something wrong when people are leaving the church to find God"

<u>Verse 38 – Jesus Life And Works:</u> "how God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit"; The idea of "dedication to a sacred purpose."

Verse 39 - Jesus Death: Acts 10:39

"hanging Him on a cross." – The word cross is literally "Wood", so we say cross which is made of wood; tree which is wood – Deut 21:22-23; Gal 3:13

Verses 40-41 - Jesus' Resurrection: Acts 10:40

Romans 1:4

Acts 2:23-24; 5:30-31

Acts 10:41

Verse 42 – Jesus Returns As Judge: Acts 10:42

John 14:6 – "no one comes to the Father, but through Me."

Acts 4:12

Acts 17:31

Verse 43 - The Offer Of Salvation: Acts 10:43

Moses - Deut 18:15, Isaiah 53, David - Psalm 2

"believes" – means to "commit unto, be committed to one's trust, to have faith in"; Then and only then does one receive forgiveness of sins."

3. Verses 44-48 - The Response:

Acts 10:44

Acts 11:15 - "And as I began to speak,"

Acts 10:45

Acts 11:12

Matt 16:18-19

"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 now to the Gentiles Acts (10:44).

Acts 10:46

Acts 2:4, 11

Acts 10:45 - "were amazed,"

1 Cor 12:13

We keep in mind that the Book of Acts is an historical narrative, containing both <u>Descriptive</u> and <u>Prescriptive</u> material.

Acts 10:47-48

Matthew 28:19-20

Application:

The Historical Christian Conversion Involves The Following:

- Confession Of Faith Acts 10:43: Faith in a Crucified Savior, risen from the dead, who died for our sins that He might bring us to God. Forsaking our old sinful life of the past, to follow Jesus because He is Lord and Master.
- Christian Experience Because we are now born again and have a new nature, we now long to be conformed to the image of God, we long to be with others with the same nature and desire. This must be personal. It can't be our parents, spouse or friend but must be our own.
- Believer's Identification Through Baptism This was universal in the NT Church. It does not save us but it does testify that we are saved and following Jesus.