

**Series "The Acts Of God"**  
**"The Church's First Sermon"**  
**Acts 2:14-41**  
**Study-5**

**Acts 2:22-24**

**Acts 2:32-41**

We are studying Acts which reveal the "First Time Events of The NT Church."  
We come to the Church's First Sermon.

It contains statements and words such as – you nailed to a cross, this Jesus whom you crucified, resurrection, repentance, and baptism; "Be saved from this perverse generation!"

- 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

Acts 2:12 "What does this mean?"

Matt 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). But the other Apostles shared this authority (Matt. 18:18)

Acts 15:7

Acts 14:27

"Men of Judea, and all you who live in Jerusalem, Verses 22, 29, 36

Acts 2:15 Using the accusation Acts 2:13

Acts 2:16

The Sermon Was Centered in the Bible!

Joel 2:28-32

Acts 2:17

THE LAST DAYS; An OT common expression for the Messianic blessing and judgment; Starting with the ministry of Jesus until His return.

Acts 2:18-20

Pentecost was the first installment of God's Holy Spirit:

Acts 2:21

## **2. Verses 22-36 – The Reason for Pentecost:**

Kerygma is the Greek word used in the New Testament 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."

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.

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

Proofs – Jesus Is The Resurrected Lord and Messiah: (4 Proofs)

1. Verses 22-24 – Proof Was Found In The Person of Jesus Christ:  
Acts 2:22

Sermon Centered in Jesus: Jesus the Nazarene

Jesus came from God: attested – "approved, demonstration, appointed, accreditation"

Acts 2:23

God's Sovereignty (Control): this Man, delivered up by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God,

You and I killed Jesus: (Human Responsibility); you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put Him to death. own Messiah.

Acts 2:24

God Raised Him Up: "And God raised Him up again, Romans 1:4

2. Verses 25-31 – Proof Through the Prophecy of David: Psalm 16:8-11

Acts 2:25-27

HADES – Hades or Sheol the place of departed souls, both righteous and unrighteous. The place of the righteous was called "Abraham's bosom" or "paradise." The unrighteous was called "Abaddon." Luke 16:19-31 Jesus did not descend to hell but the righteous. Eph 4:8

Acts 2:28-31

3. Verse 32 – Proof By Eye Witnesses of The Resurrection:

Acts 2:32

4. Verses 33-35 – Proof By The Ascension and The Presence of The Holy Spirit:

Psalm 110:1 A Psalm of David. Jesus quoted it Matt 22:43-45

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, stun, to be crushed."

Acts 2:38

"Repent; "change of mind, change of heart" – That results in a change of life, it is a change of the heart.

and let 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.

Acts 3:19

Acts 2:39-41

**Application:**

1. Do you believe Jesus came from God?
2. Do you believe that it was you and I that 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?