

Acts of the Apostles 2:13-36 __ Lesson 07

Peter Preaches Christ

1. Acts 2:12-16 – This is That...

- a. Peter preaches Jesus Christ according to prophecy (not Rom 16:25)
- b. Peter stands up with the eleven (total = 12) to offer Israel their King and Kingdom
- c. “this (what is happening) is that (which was prophesied)” (vs. Col 1:26, Eph 3:5)

2. Acts 2:17-21 – The Last Days of Joel

- a. Thank God for scriptural quotations of prophecy
- b. The last days in Joel are before the day of the Lord and the kingdom
- c. The quotation ends at the right part of the sentence in Joel 2:32
- d. What is happening? The point = the Spirit of God poured out on ALL
- e. What has not happened, but is coming? Signs, wonders, trouble, kingdom salvation
- f. “*saved*” – from what? The trouble, the day of the Lord
- g. “*call on the name*” – Peter preaches the power of the name, not the mystery

3. Acts 2:22-24 – A Man Approved Among You

- a. “*approved ... among you*” - we cannot preach this message today
- b. If he was Messiah, why did he die? → “*delivered by the determinate counsel..*”
- c. “*foreknowledge*” – not Calvins eternal decree, it is God knowing before
- d. “*wicked hands*” – not God forcing their hand, what they did was not right
- e. Peter blames them for the cross, Paul glories in the cross – Gal 6:14

4. Acts 2:25-32 – Prophesied by David

- a. “*not possible*” – why? He was God, sinless, holy, son of David, Saviour
- b. Peter quotes Psalm 16 about David’s hope of resurrection
- c. “*tongue was glad*” – what were they declaring? Resurrection, wonderful works
- d. Again, the prophetic quotation ends at the right place (being filled w/ Spirit)

5. Acts 2:33-36 – Israel’s Lord and Christ

- a. David was dead, the prophecy could not be about him
- b. The son of David is also David’s Lord – Messiah and God
- c. Everyone knew the body of David was there, and the body of Christ was gone
- d. “Jesus ... both Lord and Christ” – Peter preaches blame and the name.
- e. We can’t preach this message, the time was already fulfilled for that.