

## **Acts 2:14-41: PETER'S MESSAGE ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST**

The "speaking in tongues" (foreign languages) had achieved a valuable purpose in attracting the crowd of multinational Jews that gathered around the disciples in the outer court of the Temple. Thousands gather. Peter uses this opportunity to witness to Christ, the first Apostolic message in the New Testament.

### **I. 2:14-21, Peter Explains the Tongues Phenomena**

"This is what \_\_\_\_\_ spoke of in \_\_\_\_\_."

"This is evidence of the power of the \_\_\_\_\_ spoken of in Joel, not fulfillment to the letter."

### **II. 2:22-36, Peter Proclaims Jesus as Lord and Messiah**

**Note that this is the crux of Peter's message: compare v. 22 and 36**

#### **A. v. 22-31, Rehearsal of the Ministry, Death, & Resurrection of Christ**

**Contextual Key**: the 1<sup>st</sup> problem for the Jewish mind: HOW COULD MESSIAH, KING OF ISRAEL, BE A CRUCIFIED MAN?

Peter's 4-fold answer:

1. v. 22, Jesus of Nazareth was \_\_\_\_\_ of God  
How? By \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_ (cmp. 2 Thess. 2:9)
2. v. 23, Jesus of Nazareth was \_\_\_\_\_ by God.  
When determined? Compare Rev. 13:8 ; Heb. 13:20.  
God's Sovereignty & Human Responsibility in the death of Jesus!
3. V.24, Jesus of Nazareth was \_\_\_\_\_ by God.
4. v. 25-31, O.T. proof: David prophesied this in Psalm 16:8-11.

B. v. 32-36 Proclamation that Jesus is the Resurrected Messiah

**Contextual Key:** the 2<sup>nd</sup> problem for the Jewish mind: IF JESUS IS THE RESURRECTED MESSIAH, WHY IS HE NOT NOW RULING OVER ISRAEL ON DAVID'S THRONE?

1. v. 32-33, Jesus as Messiah & Lord is now \_\_\_\_\_ at the right hand of \_\_\_\_\_.
  
2. v. 34-35, Jesus as Messiah & Lord is waiting for "Operation Footstool" (then He will rule on David's throne). Support: David's prophecy in Psalm 110:1 (compare Mt. 22:41-46).
  
3. v. 36, CONCLUSION: "Jesus, whom you crucified is made by God both Lord (God) and Christ (Messiah)."

**III. 2:37-41 The Results**

3,000 Jews from 16 different countries get saved and are baptized!