
SERMON OUTLINE

Jesus is Savior and Lord!

Acts 2:14-36 (Peter's sermon part 1)

- I. We can't ignore the power of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:14-21).
- A. God did something new: The coming of the Spirit was prophesied by Joel as the beginning of the last days (2:14-16).
- B. God always saves by grace: Scripture foretold the Holy Spirit, judgment and salvation (2:17-21; Joel 2:28-32).
- Point: The coming of the Holy Spirit and salvation through Christ has always been God's eternal plan.
- II. We can't ignore the resurrection of Jesus Christ (Acts 2:22-36).
- A. Jesus died and rose from the dead as Savior (2:22-32).
1. Jesus did miracles with divine power (22).
 2. Jesus was crucified by the Jews and Romans, but according to God's deliberate plan (23).
 - **Did Jesus really die because of my sin?**
 3. Jesus rose from the dead in accordance with David's prophecy (Psalm 16:8-11) and was seen by many eyewitnesses (2:24-32).
 - **What difference does it make to me if God really raised Jesus from the dead?**
- B. Jesus ascended to heaven as Lord (2:33-35).
1. The signs of the Spirit verified that Jesus was exalted in heaven (33).
 2. David's prophecy of exaltation was about Jesus, not David (34-35; Psalm 110:1)
- C. Conclusion: Therefore, Jesus who they crucified was their Messiah and Lord (36)!
- **What if Jesus has all authority over me today?**

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