

Acts 2:14-36 – PETE’S PREACHIN’

I. SETTING THE STAGE – VS. 14-15

- O – How long has it been since the crucifixion?
 - O – What happened to Peter the night before the crucifixion?
 - I – Why the change? What made this man so bold compared to 50 days earlier?
 - A – How long does it take God to do a work in our lives?
 - A – What is necessary for God to do a work in our lives?
 - (How did Peter get from the Crucifixion to Pentecost)
- O – Did Peter stand alone? Who stood with him? **Vs. 14**
 - I – Do you think it is important that Peter was not alone? Why?
 - A – How often do we feel that we are alone? Does God call us to stand alone?
- O – Whom was Peter preaching to? **Vs. 14**
 - I – Who is the gospel be given to?
 - I – What verse does this begin to fulfill?
 - I – Where are we in the outline of the book of Acts?
- O – What time of day is the 3rd hour? **Vs. 15**
 - O - Jews divided their day into 12 parts, from sunrise to sunset. The third hour would be equal to our 9 am.
 - I – Why would the time of day be proof that the disciples were not drunk?

II. JOEL 2:28-32 – VS. 16-21

- C – **Joel 2:27**
 - O – What is the context of **Joel 2:28-32**?
 - I – Who is in the midst of Israel?
 - I – How was this fulfilled?
- O – So, are you a young or old? (Do you see visions or dreams) **Vs. 17**
- O – Whom does the Lord pour His Spirit out on? **Vs. 18**
 - O – Servants and Handmaidens – Gk. *doulos* – Bondservant
 - I – What is a bondservant?
 - C – **Deuteronomy 15:12-17**
 - I - Did a Jew have to be a bondservant?
 - I - What does it mean to be a bondservant?
 - A – If we desire to have the Spirit poured out on us – what must we be?
 - A – What does it mean for us to be a bondservant?
- O – Has all the prophecy of **Joel 2:28-32** been fulfilled? **Vs. 19-20**
 - O – What is the Great and notable day of the Lord?
 - O – What separates the fulfilled from unfulfilled section?
 - O – How long can a colon : last?
- O – Who can be saved? **Vs. 21**
 - O – How are they saved?
 - I – How do you call upon the name of the Lord?

III. THE GOSPEL – VS. 22-24

- O – How did the multitudes know that God had approved Jesus?
 - I – What is the place of signs and wonders?
 - I – Is God the only one that can perform signs and wonders?
 - C – **Matthew 24:24**
 - I – Did the multitudes receive Jesus when they saw the signs and wonders?
 - I – What did cause the multitudes to receive Jesus at Pentecost?
 - I – **Romans 10:17**
- I – How are men saved?
 - C – **Romans 1:16-17**
 - A – Do we, signs and wonders, or our words save people? What does?

IV. **THE RESSURECTION - VS. 25-36**

- O – Who is the David that is being referred to?
- C – **Psalm 16:8-11 - Vs. 25-28**
 - I – Did the Holy One go to hell? **Vs. 27**
 - O – What is the “hell” that is referred to here?
 - Four Greek words for hell:
 - *hades* – grave (used 11 times) - (Same as Hebrew *sheol* = grave – used 63 times.)
 - Two parts to the Grave – Abrahams Bosom / Hell (**Luke 16:22-23**)
 - *gehenna* – picture of eternal torment (used 12 times – 11 by Jesus in the Gospels)
 - Lake of Fire – place of eternal punishment – **Revelation 20:14-15** (used 4 times)
 - *tataroo* – holding place for fallen angels – **II Peter 2:4** (used once)
 - What does it mean that He was not allowed to see corruption?
- O – Is the Holy One David? **Vs. 29-31**
 - O – Where is David? **Vs. 29**
 - O – What was the oath that God swore to David?
 - C – **II Samuel 7:11-16**
 - I – So, who was not left in “hell” and was not allowed to see corruption?
- O – Who raised Jesus? – **Vs. 32-33**
 - C - **John 10:17-18**
 - C - **I Peter 3:18**
 - O – Who caused what took place on the day of Pentecost? **Vs. 33**
 - I – So was it the Father / The Son / or The Spirit?
- C – **Psalm 110:1 – Vs. 34-35**
 - O – Did David ascend up to heaven?
 - I – How do we know that?
 - O – “The LORD said to my Lord...”
 - O – LORD – Hebrew – *YHVH*
 - I – Who is “The LORD”?
 - O – Lord – Hebrew – *Adoni*
 - I – Who is “my Lord”?
 - O – Who did ascend to heaven – now sitting at the right hand of the Father?
- O – Conclusion – **Vs. 36**
 - O – Peter mentions Jesus - (Jesus / Christ / Lord / He / Him) – 14 times in 23 verses
 - O – Peter’s sermon lasts 23 verses – 9 of them are quoting verbatim from the OT scripture.
 - A – How well do we know the Word of God?
 - I – Do you think Peter was a scholar of the Word?
 - I – Was Peter special – different than you or me?
 - I – How was he able to pull out these verses and preach such a dynamic message?
 - A – Can we preach like Peter? How?
 - A – What can we expect we will say when we are full of the Spirit?