

## Acts 2:12-41

### REVIEW: Acts 1:4-5, 2:1-4

- 2:12 – Nothing like this was ever seen or heard before.
  - 2:14 – Peter’s 1<sup>st</sup> sermon ... **PETER’S POINTS:**
- 1.- **POINT #1 – The Refutation – 2:15, 2:13**
  - 2.- **POINT #2 – The Explanation**
    - 2:16 – Peter quotes Scripture ... waiting for the Kingdom – 1:6
    - 2:17 – The “*last days*” begins with the Church Age.
      - “*all flesh*” – The Holy Spirit to indwell ALL believers.
    - 2:18 – “*prophecy*” – After 400 years of silence – 2:17, 1:8
    - 2:19 – 20 - The Tribulation Period sets up the Kingdom Age.
    - 2:21 – God has a remedy! Romans 10:13
      - “*whoever*” – Salvation now offered to the Gentiles.
  - 3.- **POINT #3 – The Gospel – 2:22 – “Jesus of Nazareth”**
    - 1 **Gospel Point #1 – “You’re a sinner!” – 2:23**
      - Who is responsible for Christ’s death?
    - 1 **Gospel Point #2 – Sin Leads To Death – 2:29-30**
      - There’s life beyond the grave ... a resurrection! 2:31
    - 2 **Gospel Point #3 – God Has A Solution – 2:31-32**
      - His resurrection has many witnesses – 1:3, 1 Cor. 15:6
      - Your testimony is a great sermon to preach.
    - 3 **Gospel Point #4 – The Lordship of Jesus – 2:36**
      - Jesus is “*Lord*” as well as “*Savior*”.
    - 4 **Gospel Point #5 – The Invitation – 2:37**
      - This is the work of the Holy Spirit – Mt. 13:58, Jer. 29:13
      - Peter’s sermon isn’t over yet! 2:40
    - 5 **Gospel Point #6 – God’s Plan of Salvation – 2:38**
- ### 3 PHASES OF REPENTANCE:
- 1.- **CONVICTION** – Admit your need of salvation – 2:22
  - 2.- **CONTRITION** – A Godly sorrow for sin – 2:37
  - 3.- **CHANGE** – Turn around, turn to God – 2:40
    - “*be baptized*” – Identification with Christ.
    - “*for*” – GK. ‘*eis*’ = ‘*because of*’ – Matthew 3:11
    - “*gift of the Holy Spirit*” – His indwelling – 2:39
    - “*afar off*” – Available to us ... NOW.
    - 2:41 – “*gladly*” – A joy given by the Holy Spirit.
- ### CONCLUSION: Salvation is a work of the Holy Spirit.