

Supplemental Scriptures

Psalm 110:1 The Lord says to my lord: "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet."

Psalm 16:8-11 I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Therefore, my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay. You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

Joel 2:28 And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.

Joel 2:32a And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Matthew 3:11 I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

1 Corinthians 2:14 The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit.

John 1:33 And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.'

Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

1 John 5:11-12 And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

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A New Message, Acts 2:22-41

Main Point: God's power revealed is an invitation for you to _____.

Question #1: What was going on?

- He gave a logical explanation and convincing _____.

Four Proofs of the Resurrection

1. Historical: Acts 2:22
2. Prophetic: Acts 2:25
3. Eyewitness accounts: Acts 2:32
4. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit: Acts 2:33

The power is in the _____ not the messenger.

Question #2: Why were they "cut to the heart"?

- They had a shocking _____.

They were _____ about Jesus and were responsible for His death.

God meets you where you are and tells you the _____.

Question #3: What did they do?

- They sought _____ from the cross.
- They changed their _____ about God. (Repentance)
- They surrendered their _____ to God.

Following Jesus requires a change in your _____ that leads to surrender.

Personal Application:

- Accept His offer to save you and surrender your will to His leadership.
- Get Baptized.
- Commit to share the Gospel message with others.

Life Group Ice Breaker

1. Share how your life changed when you became a follower of Jesus. What was it like when you realized you needed Him?

Discussion Questions

2. Regarding this sermon, is there any truth that stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful or difficult to grasp?
3. Read Acts 2:15-36. What evidence do you see Peter pointing out to explain what has happened in the previous verses? Why do you think he is referring to Scripture?
4. God used a person who had failed and was uneducated (Peter) to convey the Gospel message. Why is this important? What does this mean for us when it comes to sharing our faith?

5. What do you think it means that they were “cut to the heart” when they heard Peter’s message? According to John 16:8-11 what is the role of the Holy Spirit?

6. Read Acts 2:28-41. Peter marries repentance, baptism, and the receiving of the Holy Spirit together. Why do you think he does that?

Application Questions & Prayer

7. Where do you struggle when it comes to sharing your faith? How can you overcome these struggles?
8. Repentance, surrender, and courage are dominant qualities in the life of a believer. How can you display those qualities this week?
9. God gives us the power to be a witness. Out of your network of people (home, work, school, the store, the gym) who can you begin sharing your faith with? Pray for them and ask God to work through you to reach them.