

June 14, 2020 - The Gift Goes On

Acts 2:22-41

(V.22) - The "miracles, signs and wonders" proved Jesus is Messiah.

(V.23) - God purposed to bring about the sacrifice of Jesus.

- "Wicked men" = lawless = Gentiles = Roman authorities & soldiers.

(V.24) - **God** raised Jesus.

(Vv. 25-28) - From Psalm 16 - a messianic passage by King David.

(Vv.29-31) - Peter explains how the passage applies to Jesus Messiah.

(V.32) - **God** raised Jesus, and those believers gathered in the upper room had personally experienced the risen Lord.

(V.33) - Jesus the Messiah is exalted to God's right hand.

- Only the Exalted One has the power and authority to pour out God's Holy Spirit.

(Vv.34-35) - Another validation of Jesus from David (from Psalm 110).

(V.36) - Peter has been building up to this moment.

- The resurrection and exaltation of Jesus validates the Lordship of Jesus over mankind and the Messiahship of Jesus over Israel.

(V.37) - They were taking ownership of their actions and their sin.

(V.38) - In the early church, repentance and baptism went hand in hand.

- As soon as a person repents and puts their faith in Jesus they receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

(V.39) - Salvation and the gift of God's Holy Spirit is for ANYONE and EVERYONE who will respond to God's call to faith and repentance.

- Peter in V.21 and Paul in Romans 10:13 quote the prophet Joel.

(Vv.40-41) - "Corrupt" = Greek is *skolios* = bent, warped, crooked meaning evil, perverse, unrighteous; because they had rejected Jesus. (John 1:11)

- Those who believed what Peter preached about Jesus acted on it through repentance and baptism.

- A person may *hear* the truth, but they then must believe it and act on it to be saved.