

## **Peter's Pentecost Sermon (Acts 2:14-37) Part I & Part II**

Disciples proclaimed the '*mighty works of God*' in the tongue of the people

Peter stands up & tells the crowds the disciples are not drunk as some say

Peter's first sermon explains what they see, he refers to Joel 2:28-32; Ps 16

Peter declares that Pentecost means Holy Spirit has come through Jesus

### **I. Peter's Quotation of Joel and the Holy Scriptures' Unity (2:16-21)**

All the servants of God will declare the mighty works of God in Jesus

### **II. Peter's Conviction: God's Sovereign Control over History (2:21,23)**

Jesus was crucified by men, but God's sovereign hand was directing it all

### **III. Peter's Passionate Conviction about Who Jesus Christ Is (2:22-36)**

(i) *His Life (2:22)*

(ii) *His Death (2:23)*

(iii) *His Resurrection (2:24-32)*

- a. All Scripture bears witness to Christ
- b. Disciples taught this with reference to David & his royal seed
- c. Peter's use of Ps 16 is consistent with God's promise to David

(iv) *His Exaltation (2:33-36)*

### **IV. The People are Convicted about the Need for Salvation (2:37-39)**

Repent, believe, be baptized: promise of salvation: for all who will believe

### **Conclusion: A Conviction about Urgency**

Peter changes Joel's words from *afterward*- "*last days*:" flee from judgment