

THE RESURRECTED JESUS IS LORD - REPENT! - Acts 2:22-41

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INTRODUCTION

1. A 2:1-21 Review - the *baptism of the HS - the last days* [v17]; *the day of salvation* [2C 6:2] - v21. Ptr preaches resurrected Jesus from 3 OT texts.

1st: Peter Rehearses the Facts of Jesus' Death & Resurrection - A 2:22-24

1. Ptr recalls Jesus' miracles, evidencing His identity as God's agent of salvation & His crucifixion.
 - i. *God delivered over* - the necessity of cross: *must happen* according to God's predetermined purpose.
 - ii. Many of Ptr's hearers were involved in crucifixion: *you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men*
2. God overturned the unjust judgment of both Jews & Gentiles & raised Jesus from *the agony of death* - as our sinless sacrificial substitute
3. Gospel announces historical facts re: Jesus' life, death & resurrection.

2nd: Peter Preaches Jesus' Resurrection from Psalm 16 & 2 Sam 7 - A 2:25-31

1. Ps 16:8-11 in v25-28. Promises to David are in view in Ptr's OT citations. David faced death in Ps 16 [Ps 18:5; 116:3 - *agony of death* -v24]. David believes in God who overcomes death & will be faithful to His promises.
2. But Ptr says David died - v29. [An aside: Jesus' tomb was nearby too. Ptr not form "tour-group" but opened Bible].
3. David, the patriarch, died, but David the prophet yet speaks - v30-31
 - i. Davidic Covenant - v30 2 Sam 7:11-16. When David penned Ps 16, he believed Lord wld fulfill His promises beyond death: in resurrection
 - ii. Immediate fulfillment: Solomon [1Chr 29:23]. Ultimate fulfillment: David's greater Son: the resurrected Jesus.
4. Ps 16 = prophecy - b/c *he looked ahead to spoke of res of the Christ* [v31]
 - i. 1st use of *the Christ* in Acts - definitive. Henceforth, "Christ" = Messiah, the resurrected King.
 - ii. v36 *Lord & Christ*; v38 *baptized in name of Jesus Christ*.
5. The Christ profiled in prophecy is incarnated Son of God, the Man Jesus who accomplished our salvation by His death & resurrection.
 - i. v22 *Jesus the Nazarene* [born in Bethlehem] = Son of David in Ps 16 & Ps 110 -> v36
6. Ps 16:10 - David uses 1st person singular - *my soul*. Ptr uses 3rd person singular - *that HE was neither abandoned... nor did HIS flesh suffer decay* [A 2:31]. v25: David was speaking of *Him*, Jesus, the resurrected Christ.

3rd: Peter Interprets Jesus' Resurrection as an Apostle - v32-33

1. Recall commission of Apostles - Lk 24:44-49 & A 1:1-3.
2. v33 - apostolic interpretation of Jesus' resurrection: *exalted to right hand of God*; *v34 ascended into heaven* as explanation for coming of HS.
3. The HS directs our eyes to the resurrected & now enthroned Jesus.
 - i. Resurrected Jesus' prophetic enactment - Jn 20:19-23.
 - ii. God breathed into nostrils of Adam - resurrected Jesus breathes into His people - brings them to life, enables faith & repentance.

4th: Peter Interprets Jesus' Resurrection Using Psalm 110 - v34-35

1. Lord is faithful to David thru David's Son: Jesus. Ps 110 is important [cf. 1C 15:27; Eph 1:22; Hb 1:13 & 10:13].
 - i. Recall Jesus' confrontation w/ Sadducees - Lk 20:34-40
 - ii. Lk 20:41-44 only His enthronement can fulfill prophesy
2. A 2:35 - Jesus has begun to reign *until Lord makes enemies footstool for His feet*. [1C 15:25-28] Jesus conquers enemies by turning them into sons. Death to be abolished at His 2nd coming. A kingdom of salvation.

5th: Peter Concludes His Sermon and His Hearers Repent - Acts 2:36-41

1. v36 conclusion. What *God has made/done* - note: past tense verb.
2. *this Jesus*: of v22-24 - *God made Him both Lord & Christ* = by resurrecting Him & seating Him on God's throne: *sit at My right hand* & reign.
 - i. Gospel does not ask you to make Jesus Lord - but to submit to Jesus *made by God to be both Lord & Christ*.
3. *know for certain* - certain knowledge b/c God is trustworthy, not b/c of our capacity to know.
4. Who knows Christ like this? *all house of Israel* - NCov Israel lives under the reign of the resurrected, enthroned King Jesus.
5. *This Jesus whom you crucified* [v23] - *they were pierced to the heart* [v37]. Convicted of wrong-doing. Are they doomed? *What should we do?*
6. v38-41 sequence: repent - trust in crucified/risen Jesus for forgiveness; become disciple

Applic #1: Understand the Significance of Jesus' Death & Resurrection - v36

1. Do not misunderstand who Jesus is & what He has accomplished by His life, death & resurrection. God has spoken - you can *know for certain*.

Applic #2: The Risen Lord Calls Us to a Life of Faith & Repentance

1. Has the HS *pierced* your heart? Yes? Why? He is graciously leading you to Jesus, the resurrected Lord & Christ. Today is the day of salvation! Now sinners are repenting, trusting & following the risen Lord.