

# PETER'S PENTECOST SERMON, PART 1

ACTS 2:12–21

MARCH 10, 2024

- I. Call on the Name of the Lord Because We Are in the Last Days  
(2:17; Joel 2:28-29; Isa 2:2-4; Dan 2:27-28; 2 Tim 3:1; Heb 1:1-3; 2 Pet 3:3)
  
- II. Call on the Name of the Lord Because Christ Has Poured Out the Holy Spirit  
(2:17-18, 32-33; Joel 2:28-29; Num 11:29)
  
- III. Call on the Name of the Lord Because Christ Is Returning for Salvation and Judgment  
(2:19-20, 22; Joel 2:30-31)
  - A. Signs and Wonders in Christ's Life, Death and Resurrection  
(2:22, 32; Luke 23:44-45; Matt 27:51-53)
  
  - B. Signs and Wonders at Pentecost (2:2-4; 1 Cor 14:21-22; Isa 28:11)
  
  - C. Signs and Wonders at Christ's Return and the Last Judgment (Luke 21:25-27)
  
- IV. Everyone Who Calls on the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ Will Be Saved  
(2:21; 4:12; Joel 2:32; Romans 10:9-13)

“Peter’s ultimate point will be that the only way to be delivered from the day is to call upon the name of the Lord and thereby seek God’s salvation. An adequate response can come only through responding to Jesus as exalted Messiah-Lord. Calling upon this name leads to salvation.” —Darrel L. Bock

“Peter’s Pentecost sermon is a model sermon. We would expect it to be since it was the first sermon of the Christian era, preached by the most prominent of the apostles, and resulted in great blessing. It is a sermon every preacher should study. Yet, more than that, it is a sermon all Christians should study because although in a formal sense most Christians do not preach sermons, all nevertheless have many opportunities—they must have them—to speak about Jesus Christ.” —James Montgomery Boice

## Reflection and Application Questions (for personal reflection and family conversation):

1. In what ways is Joel 2:28-32 fulfilled at Pentecost?
2. How does Joel 2:28-32 point backwards and also forward to Christ’s return?
3. Have you called on the name of the Lord for salvation?