

Acts 2:5-35

What Peter Preached

Introduction:

Our text before us is what we might call a model sermon. It appears to be a rather lengthy sermon, well versed in Scripture. Peter knows his audience and expositors pertinent Old Testament Scripture that most of the people are well aware of. It is a sermon that centers upon the life and work of our Lord Jesus Christ. This sermon is centered on the Bible. It is a sermon empowered by the Holy Spirit demonstrating fearlessness and reasoning from the Scripture. (Isaiah 1:18)

I. THE GOSPEL WITH NO LANGUAGE BARRIER

A. The miraculous thing about tongues – v. 6, 8, 11

1. Promised by our Lord – Mark 16:17
2. Occurred at the house of Cornelius – Acts 10:44-48
3. Occurred among the Ephesian believers – Acts 19:6

B. Tongue Mania

1. Paul admonition to the Corinthians – I Cor. 12:10; 13:8

C. Three basic points about tongues:

1. Tongues in Greek are real languages
2. Tongues were a sign to the unbelievers – I Cor. 14:21,22; Isa. 28:11-12
3. Tongues is inseparably bound with the revelatory activity with God (Galilean v.7 cf. Matt. 14:70; Luke 22:59)

II. THE GOSPEL IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

A. Joel 2:28-32 – The prophecy of Joel is being fulfilled – v.17

1. Ananias's vision – Acts 9:10-19
2. Cornelius's vision – Acts 10:3
3. Agabus's vision – Acts 11:28-30
4. Paul's vision – Acts 18:9,10
5. Philip's daughters who prophesied – Acts 21:9
6. Luke is non-committed in respect to the fulfillment of this prophecy - (II Pet. 3:10-13)
7. Invitation to be saved – v.21

B. Psalm 16:8-11 – The psalm is both historical and prophetic

1. The body of Christ underwent no decay – Acts 13:35
2. David's body deteriorated– v.29 (Job 19:25-27)

C. Psalm 110:1 – The most quoted Psalm in the New Testament

1. The Hebrew word for the first word "Lord" is Yahweh – "the great God and eternal existing One"
2. The Hebrew word for the second word "Lord" is Adonai – Lord and Master (The Messiah the Lord Jesus Christ) **Turn To: Matthew 22:44-46**

III. THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST

A. Christ centered – John 15:26; 16:14 Note. V.36

1. Miracles and Tongues is not the emphasis – II Cor. 12:12
2. Beware of counterfeit miracles – (B.B. Warfield "Counterfeit Miracles")
3. The cross and the resurrection – v.22-24; 32-34

B. Sermon topics:

1. Jesus' Ministry – v. 22
2. Jesus' Crucifixion – v. 23
3. Jesus' Burial – v. 28-29
4. Jesus' Resurrection – v.24,31
5. Jesus' Ascension – v. 33
6. Jesus' Present Ministry – v. 33b

C. Man centered preaching today - II Timothy 4 :3,4 ; Acts 20:27

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