



# **Acts: Turning the world upside down.**

## **The Heart of the Gospel**

**Acts 1:14-41**

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. 15 For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. 16 But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: 17 ““And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; 18 even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

19 And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; 20 the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. 21 And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.' 22 "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—

23 this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. 24 God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. 25 For David says concerning him, “I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; 26 therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. 27 For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. 28 You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’ 29 “Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day.



30 Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, 31 he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. 32 This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. 33 Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. 34 For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, “The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, 35 until I make your enemies your footstool.””

36 Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.” 37 Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” 38 And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” 40 And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” 41 So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

- Acts 2:14-41













# **Acts 2:14-41**

**Main idea:** The Spirit empowers Peter to proclaim the Gospel powerfully and 3000 people were cut to the heart, repented and were baptised.

- **vss 14-21:** God's Plan of Salvation Advances
- **vs. 22:** The Life of Jesus
- **vss. 23:** The Death of Jesus
- **vss 24:** The Resurrection of Jesus
- **vss 25-35:** Two Witnesses: Scripture + The Apostles
- **vs. 36:** The ascension
- **vss.37-41:** Response to the Gospel



“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

- Acts 1:8

22 “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know

— Acts 2:22



23 this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men.

- Acts 2:23

“for a hanged man is cursed by God”

- Deuteronomy 21:23



24 God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.

-Acts 2:24

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- Acts 2:25-31

32 This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses.  
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- Acts 2:32-35

36 Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

- Acts 2:36



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- Acts 2:37

For this is the (new) covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. -Jeremiah 31:33

And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.- Ezekiel 36:26

38 And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

- Acts 2:38



39 For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” .

- Acts 2:39











1 My Saviour died on Calvary,  
He died because He loved me so;  
A sacrifice so full and free,  
To save my soul from sin and woe.

2 The cruel thorns His forehead marred,  
His hands and feet by nails were torn;  
By stinging scourge His back was scarred  
For me, for me in love 'twas born.



3 On Him my guilt of sin was laid,  
Thro' Him I know redeeming grace;  
By Him the debt I owe was paid,  
Because my Saviour took my place.

-“He died because He loved me so”, James J. Bingham