

#6 The First Christian Sermon – Part 2 "PREACHING JESUS!" Acts 2:22-41 (NIV)

THE CASE FOR CHRIST

Acts 2:22 "Men of Israel, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. ²³ This man was handed over to you by God's set purpose and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. ²⁴ But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him...."

Peter's Sermon...

- 1. Introduction: Explaining Pentecost 2:14-21
- 2. Theme: Exalting Jesus 2:22-36
- 3. Challenge to Respond: Exhorting Repentance & Extending Grace 2:37-40

Four Evidences That Jesus Was Indeed God's Promised Messiah

- 1. HIS MIRACLES 2:22
- 2. HIS DEATH 2:23

Who killed Jesus?

The ROMANS... The JEWS... ALL OF US... GOD the Father

- 3. HIS RESURRECTION 2:23-24
 - A. Fulfilled Prophecy 2:25-31
 - B. Witness of the Apostles 2:32
- 4. HIS ASCENSION AND EXALTATION 2:33-35

Sermon Conclusion

Acts 2:36 "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ."

Holy Spirit Conviction

<u>Acts 2:37</u> When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"

Gospel Call

<u>Acts 2:38</u> Peter replied, "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 The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."

"Repent" – Change your mind, turn from sin, and shift your loyalty. "Be baptized" – Identify yourself as a Christian and gladly declare your new allegiance publicly.

Mass Conversion

<u>Acts 2:41</u> Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

Closed Circuit for New Life Church

Let's Strive To Be A Church That...

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- 3.