



# Acts 2:22-41

## Peter Preaches His First Sermon

### What we've learned so far:

1. Jesus provided an overwhelming amount of very convincing proofs that He was indeed God the Son, aka: The \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Jesus promised the disciples that they would be **baptized with/in the Holy Spirit** (Acts 1:5), and this happened in dramatic fashion at Pentecost when the **miracle of Languages** took place. (Acts 2:5-12)
3. Jesus gave his disciples, and us, His chosen pattern for evangelism, and promised that the \_\_\_\_\_ would be their source of power. (Acts 1:8)
  - a. Locally
  - b. Regionally
  - c. Progressively Global
4. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ come back, in the way you have seen Him go into heaven. (Acts 1:11)
5. The Miracle of tongues began with the apostles, inside a house. Yet it concluded with \_\_\_\_\_ people responding to the gospel. (Acts 2:1-13)
6. Never in the recorded history of God has the Holy Spirit appeared as a \_\_\_\_\_, or the men He filled speak in 'tongues' before this day.
7. This miracle of tongues:
  - a. Ushered in the \_\_\_\_\_ age (promised in Matthew 16:18)
  - b. Unleashed the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit (Promised in John 15:26)
  - c. Identified, for everyone to see, who exactly \_\_\_\_\_ had chosen as his ministry team
  - d. Got the church started on their \_\_\_\_\_ to share the gospel globally
8. The Biblical CHURCH is not an organization of common knowledge, but **a common SPIRIT**.
9. Prophecy from Joel 2:28-32 \_\_\_\_\_ to be fulfilled at Pentecost, and will be completed at the end of the Tribulation period. This time is called the Last Days, and we are smack dab in the middle. (Acts 2:14-21)
10. The presence of God has dramatically changed from the \_\_\_\_\_ presence of God the Son, to the \_\_\_\_\_ indwelling presence of God the Holy Spirit.
11. The job of the apostles has dramatically changed from student and confused follower, to faithful – strong – bold – well-spoken \_\_\_\_\_ for God on Earth.
12. The difference is the \_\_\_\_\_, which they received in John 20:22, and experienced in Acts 2:5-12. The age of the Holy Spirit has begun.

## Outline of Peter's Sermon: Reading from Acts 2:22 - 41

**Main idea:** Acts 2:36 God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.

1. God gave his \_\_\_\_\_ through miracles, wonders, and signs (Acts 2:22)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ deliberate plan was executed exactly as planned, when you wicked people, put Jesus to death by nailing him to the cross. (Acts 2:23)
3. God raised Jesus from the dead, because **it is impossible for him to stay dead.** (Acts 2:24)
  - a. This was prophesied by David, and thus promised by God. (Acts 2:25-35)
  - b. If you read what David wrote carefully, all of our shared recent history can be clearly seen to have been promised and prophesied by David.
4. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_: The person calling the shots, in control, in charge (God the Son)
5. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_: The savior of mankind, the forgiver of sin, the answer to man's spiritual condition, the promised one of old (God the Son)

### The people's response:

1. They were **cut to the heart** (Acts 2:37)
2. Asked the question, "What shall we do?"
  - a. To make it right
  - b. To respond to this truth
  - c. To acknowledge and submit to Jesus as Lord and Messiah

### Peter's Conclusion:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (vs 38)
2. Be \_\_\_\_\_ (vs 38)
3. Receive the Holy Spirit (vs 38) (the promise of the Holy Spirit is for everyone)
4. Save \_\_\_\_\_ from being like everyone else (vs 40)

### The people's response:

1. About 3000 people \_\_\_\_\_ the message
2. About 3000 people were \_\_\_\_\_ as a result of their salvation
3. About 3000 people became \_\_\_\_\_ of the first church