

“PETER'S FIRST AND BEST SERMON”

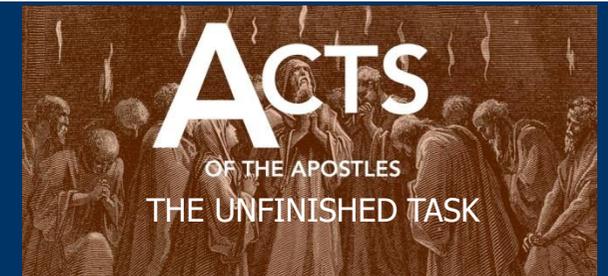
(Acts 2:12 – 37)

Expository Sermon of Acts - Sermon 5

Speaker: Rev. Bobby Lam

Date: October 14, 2018

Place: Hope Community Baptist Church



INTRODUCTION:

Believe me when I started preaching,
it was nothing like this!



Kanon Tipton - A four year old preacher delivers a fiery sermon.
(237,524 views within a week on Godtube)

INTRODUCTION:



EXTRATERRESTRIAL

Our first reaction to supernatural is, "No way! There is got to be an explanation."

I. THE CONTEXT OF PETER'S SERMON

- A) He courageously proclaim Christ*
- B) The Holy Spirit invaded Peter's heart*
- C) He was miraculously empowered to speak languages he had never learned*
- D) The international crowds were amazed and perplexed*
- E) The audience accused them of being drunk*
- F) He rises to his feet to refutes their accusations and preach*



II. AN ANALYSIS OF PETER'S SERMON

A) The sermon is Simple.



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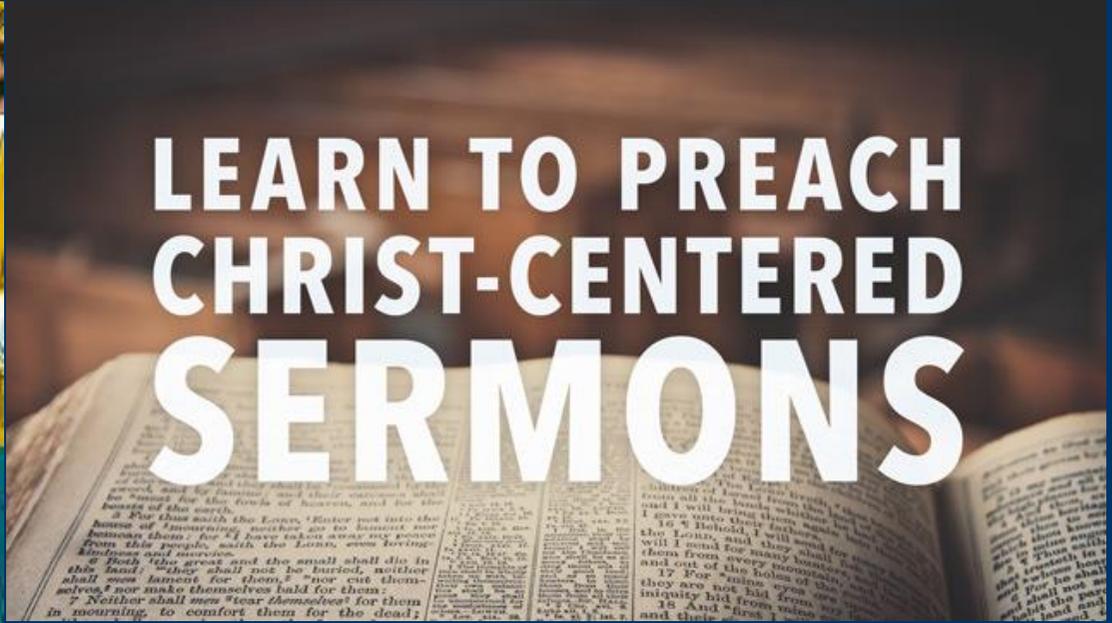
B) The sermon is Scriptural.



Rev. 19:20a But the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who had performed the signs on its behalf. With these signs he had deluded those who had received the mark of the beast and worshiped its image.

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C) The sermon is Savior-centered.



III. THE CONTENT OF PETER'S SERMON



Acts 2:14b "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say."

A) An Explanation of the Phenomenon

Acts 2:15 These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning!

III. THE CONTENT OF PETER'S SERMON



16 No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

*17 " 'In the last days, God says,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.*

*18 Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.*



III. THE CONTENT OF PETER'S SERMON



Acts 2:19 I will show wonders in the heavens above

*and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.*

*20 The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood*

*before the coming of the great and
glorious day of the Lord.*

*21 And everyone who calls on the name of the
Lord will be saved.'*



III. THE CONTENT OF PETER'S SERMON

B) A Declaration of Christ

Acts 2:22a "Fellow Israelites, listen to this"

Six Fundamental Doctrines about Christ

Incarnation	"Jesus the Nazarene, a man" (v. 22b)
Authentication	"attested to you by God with miracles and wonders and signs" (v. 22c)
Crucifixion	"this Man... you nailed to a Cross and put Him to death" (v. 23)
Resurrection	"God raised Him up again" (v. 24)
Ascension	"having been exalted to the right hand of God" (v. 33)
Glorification	"God has made Him both Lord and Christ" (v. 36)

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Acts 2:22a "Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear."

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

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



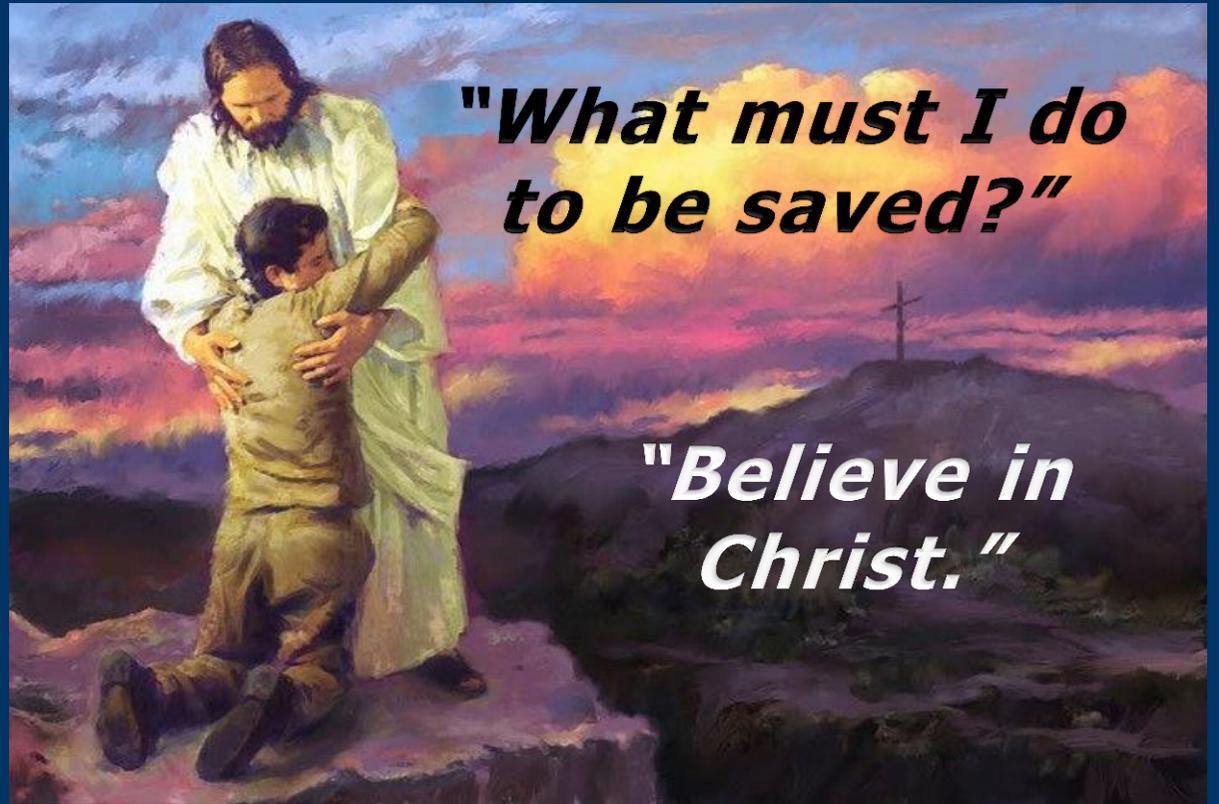
CONCLUSION:



How does the question posted by the audience relate to us today? The people's question that day is the same one we ask when we feel the sting of sin's guilt.

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Acts 2:21)

"Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you shall be saved." (Acts 16:31)

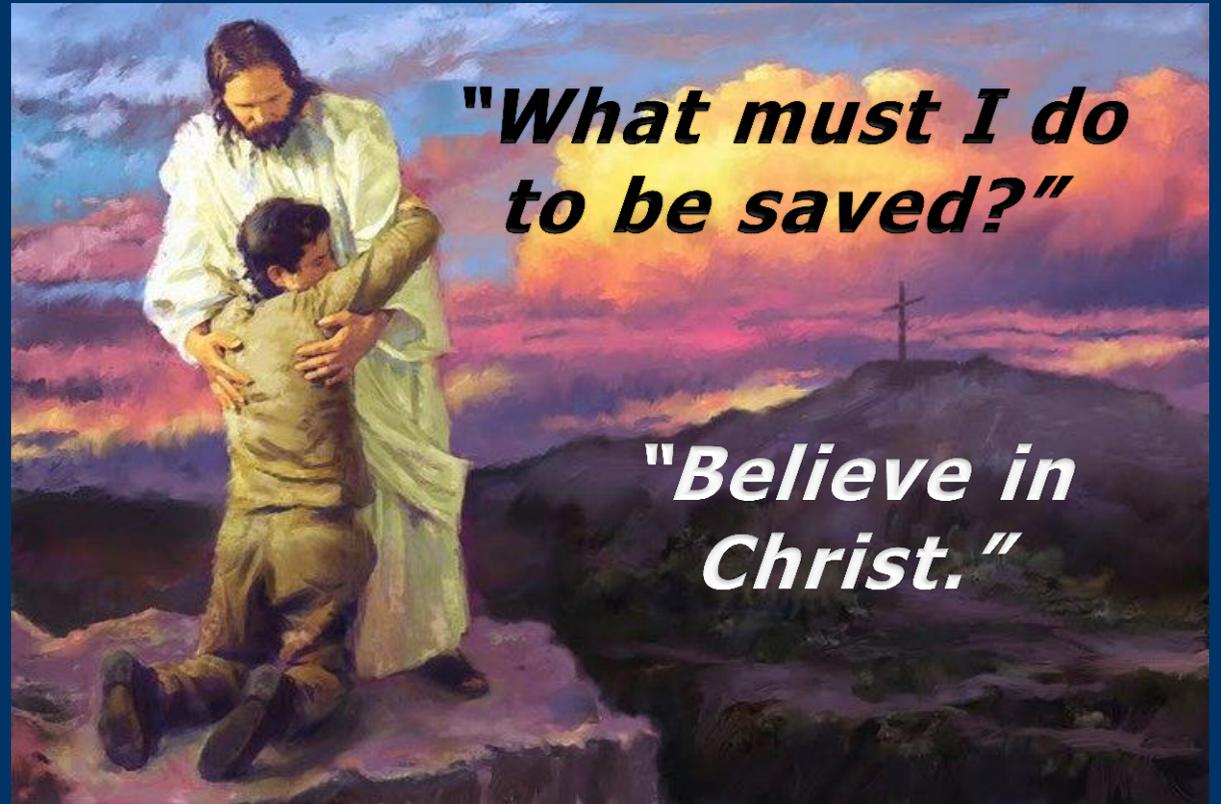


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Acts 4:12 *"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."*



"What must I do to be saved?"

"Believe in Christ."



CG DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. When was the last sermon you heard that gripped your soul? What was the content of the sermon?*
- 2. What was the context of Peter's sermon?*
- 3. What are some elements in Peter's sermon that a preacher can model after him?*
- 4. What was the content of Peter's sermon that leads a confused crowd to confess their need to deal with their sin?*



*Scripture References:
Acts 2:12-37*