

“THE BIRTH OF 3,000 BABIES”

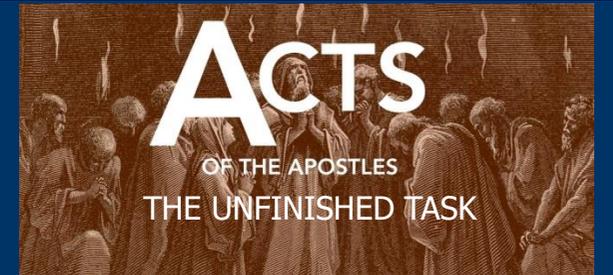
(Acts 2:37 – 41)

Expository Sermon of Acts - Sermon 6

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INTRODUCTION:



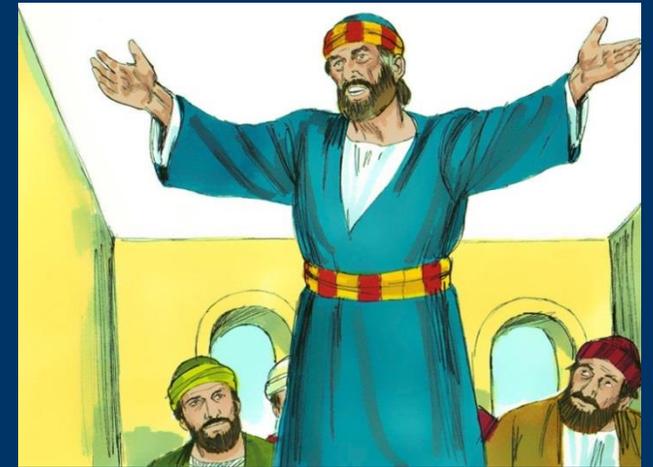
What was your connection
and feelings like?

I. IN RETROSPECT: THE DECLARATION

A) *Why It Was Preached*

Acts 2:12 *Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"*

Acts 2:13 *Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."*



- 1) *The assembly wondered what it meant***
- 2) *Others thought they were drunk***

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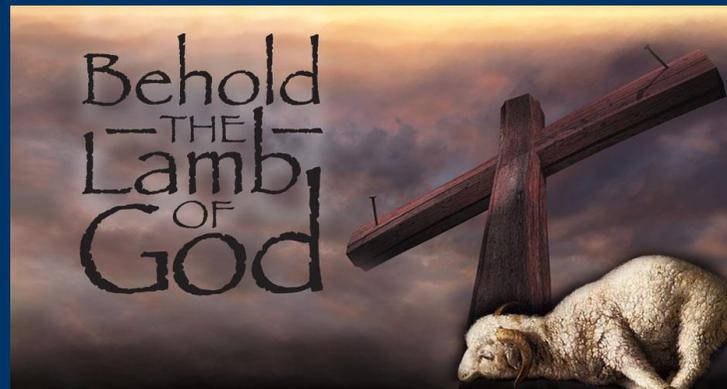
B) What It Included

1) Fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy



(Acts 2:14-21)

2) He declared what Christ was all about



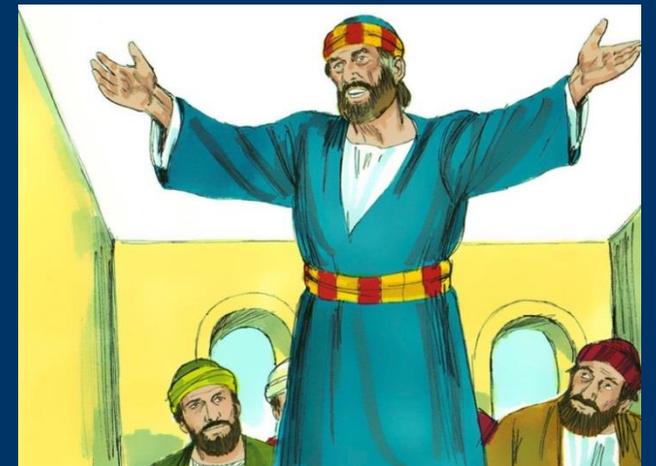
(Acts 2:22-36)

I. IN RETROSPECT: THE DECLARATION

C) How Long It Took

1) Short but impressively powerful

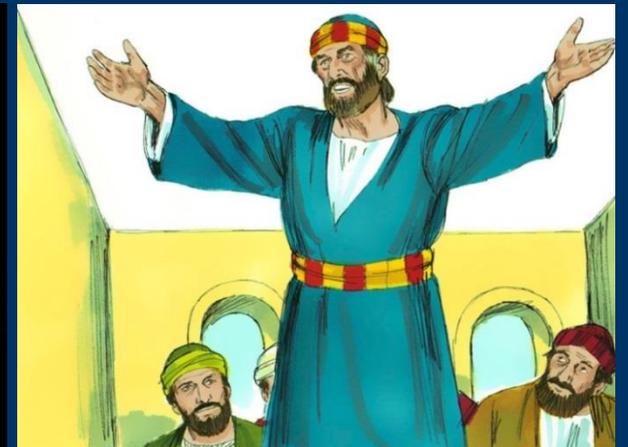
2) The Holy Spirit causes a heartfelt response in the audience



II. IN RESPONSE: THE QUESTION

A) Conviction of the Spirit

Heb. 4:12 *For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. **13** Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.*



II. IN RESPONSE: THE QUESTION

B) Reaction of the People

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?"



III. IN ANSWER: THE EXPLANATION

A) *Must Repent!*

Acts 2:38 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.



III. IN ANSWER: THE EXPLANATION

B) Be Baptized!

Acts 2:38 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.

Acts 2:39 The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off — for all whom the Lord our God will call."



III. IN ANSWER: THE EXPLANATION

C) Be Saved!

Acts 2:40 With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "**Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.**"



CONCLUSION:



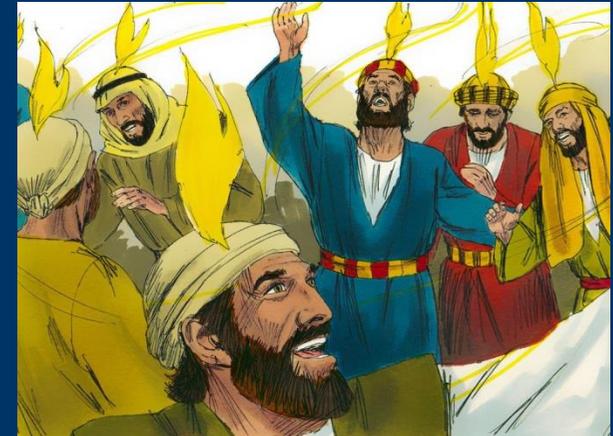
The people's response to Peter's threefold plea for repentance, baptism, and salvation was...

Individually,

Those who accepted his message were baptized.

Collectively,

About three thousand were added to their number that day.





CG DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Why are people so skeptical about miracles, signs and wonders today?*
- 2. How does the Day of Pentecost and the promise that Jesus made with the disciples linked together?*
- 3. What are some evidences of the coming of the Holy Spirit?*
- 4. What are some reactions to the coming of the Holy Spirit?*



*Scripture References:
Acts 2:1-13*