

Treasure Hunt

- How does Peter organize his sermon, and why?
- Where does Peter repeat the main points of Mark 1:15?
- What point does Peter make from Joel?
- What did the miracles show about Jesus of Nazareth?
- What practical lesson do we learn from v. 25 (= Ps 16:8)?
- According to Peter, what do we learn from the resurrection and Psalm 16?
- What do we learn from the tongues and Psalm 110?
- What three principles for preaching the gospel do we find in Acts 2?

Sections in Peter's Sermon

Verses	Address	Name of the Savior	Scripture
14-21	Ye men of Judaea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem		Joel 2:28-32
22-28	Ye men of Israel	22 Jesus of Nazareth	Psa 16:8-11
29-35	Men and brethren	30-31 Christ 32 This Jesus 34 My Lord	Psa 16:10 Psa 110:1
36	All the house of Israel	This Jesus Lord Christ	

How to Preach the Gospel

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1Co 2:1 And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God. 2 For I determined not to know any thing among you, save **Jesus Christ, and him crucified.**

2. Confront people with their sin

Mar 1:14 Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, 15 And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: **repent** ye, and believe the gospel.

Luk 24:47 **repentance** and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

3. Start with the Scriptures

1Pe 1:23 born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, **by the word of God**, which liveth and abideth for ever.

20 The sun shall be turned into darkness,

Luk 23:44 there was a darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour.

45 And the sun was darkened,

and the moon into blood,

There was a **partial eclipse of the moon** on 3 April AD 33.

22 a man approved of God ... 23 Him ... ye have taken, ... crucified and slain

Act 3:14 But ye denied **the Holy One and the Just**, and desired a murderer to be granted unto you;

23 being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God,

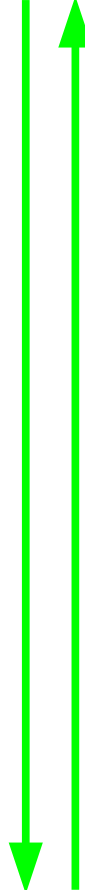
Act 4:27 For of a truth against thy holy child Jesus, whom thou hast anointed, both Herod, and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles, and the people of Israel, were gathered together, 28 For to do **whatsoever thy hand and thy counsel determined before to be done.**

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(Peter:) Act 1:21 Wherefore of these men which have companied with us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, 22 Beginning from the baptism of John, unto that same day that he was taken up from us, must one be ordained to be a **witness with us of his resurrection.**

(Paul:) 1Co 9:1 Am I not an apostle? am I not free? **have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord?** are not ye my work in the Lord?

Peter's Twofold Argument in 31-35

	Jesus is Christ		Jesus is Lord
Text	31 He seeing this before spake of the resurrection of Christ, that his soul was not left in hell, neither his flesh did see corruption.		34 For David is not ascended into the heavens: but he saith himself, The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, 35 Until I make thy foes thy footstool.
Event	32 This Jesus hath God raised up,		33 Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this,
Evidence	whereof we all are witnesses.		which ye now see and hear.

Repeating the Lord's Argument

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Mat 22:41 While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, 42 Saying, What think ye of Christ? whose son is he? They say unto him, *The Son of David*. 43 He saith unto them, **How then doth David in spirit call him Lord**, saying, 44 The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies thy footstool? 45 If David then call him Lord, how is he his son?

36 God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ

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38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins,

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