



Acts 2:22-41 “The First Gospel Sermon”
September 18th, 2022

OBSERVE & REFLECT

(This section is designed to encourage us to reflect on and observe the scripture and weekend sermon.)

READ Acts 2:22-41

- ☀ Read the text at least twice. Try reading the text from two different translations.
- ☀ What do you observe in the text? What jumps out at you and grabs your attention? What questions do you have from the text? Pay attention to any action words or phrases and observe what the implications are.

INVESTIGATE & APPLY

(This section focuses on what the scripture has to say as we dig deeper into the Word. It is oriented to create discussion on the Scripture.)

1. How did Peter explain the amazing events that had taken place?
2. What was the main proposition of Peter’s sermon (v.24)?
3. What first line of evidence did Peter present to prove his proposition? (v. 25-31)
4. What second line of evidence did Peter present to prove his proposition? (v. 32)
5. What third line of evidence did Peter present to prove his proposition? (v. 33)
6. What did Peter want his audience to know assuredly? (v.36) How did this impact the audience? What did they ask? (v. 37)
7. Read verse 38-39. What two commands did Peter give them? What two promises did Peter offer them? To whom was the promise offered?
8. Read verse 41. What did those who gladly received his word do? How many? What does this teach us about the importance of baptism?

“The second chapter of Acts introduces three of the most important keys to the entire book: the fullness of the Spirit (vv. 1–13), the evangelistic ministry of the church (vv. 14–41), and the community life of the believers (vv. 42–47).”

-Ajith Fernando

NEXT STEPS

- ☀ This passage shows us how the Holy Spirit guides us as we proclaim the gospel. What are some of the elements of Spirit-filled preaching that you see in this passage?
- ☀ Peter called the crowd to “repent” This word is central in our understanding. Search the Bible for other passages and men who leaned heavily on this word. Give a definition for the word. How have you seen the word misused and misunderstood. Why is it critically important that we clearly describe and use this word and concept?
- ☀ Pray that the Holy Spirit will prepare you and give you opportunities to speak to others about the gospel. Pray for God to bring one specific person into your life this week that you will get to share the Gospel with.