

Acts – Birth of the Church

The Terms of Pardon

Acts 2:29-41

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Introduction:

- Acts 2:14-15
 - Acts 2:22-24
 - Three things to get from what Peter says:
 - You saw Jesus perform miracles:
 - Greek – **Apodeiknymi** (*Apo-Deck-In-Me*) ... English – **Accredited** ... “*To show forth ... Display ... To attest or to prove.*”
 - Jesus went to the Cross by Divine plan:
 - God raised Him from the dead:
 - **Psalm 16 ... Psalm 110**
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1. The Line of David:

- a. Acts 2:29-35
- b. Four things to consider with what Peter said:
 - i. David is dead and we know where he is buried: **Psalm 16**
 - ii. Jesus is a descendant of David from both sides: **2nd Samuel 7:16**
 - iii. David spoke about the Messiah not being left in the grave:
 - iv. God raised Jesus to life and He is exalted at the Right Hand of God:
Acts 2:32 ... Deuteronomy 19:15
- c. **Matthew 26:63-64**
- d. A few verses surrounding Jesus:
 - i. **Micah 5:2**
 - ii. **Isaiah 53**
 - iii. **Psalm 22**
- e. That is just three of over 350 prophecies Jesus fulfilled.
- f. **Acts 2:5**
- g. Greek – **Eulabes** (*You-La-Base*) ... English – **God-Fearing** ... “*Devout ... God-Fearing.*”
- h. **Acts 2:29**
- i. Greek – **Parresia** (*Par-Ray-See-A*) ... English – **Confidently** ... “*Confidence ... Boldness ... Plainly.*”
- j. **Acts 2:36**
- k. Greek – **Kyrios** ... English – **Lord** ... “*Lord, Ruler ... One who commands.*”
- l. Greek – **Christos** ... English – **Christ** ... “*The Christ ... The Messiah.*”

2. The Terms of Pardon:

- a. **Acts 2:37-39**
- b. Greek – **Katanyssomai** (*Kata-New-So-My*) ... English – Cut to the Heart ...
“*They were pierced ... Stabbed.*”
- c. When I am in my sins, my status is an enemy of God.
- d. **Matthew 12:30**
- e. **John 3:17**
- f. **John 14:6**
- g. **Matthew 28:18-20**
- h. The Terms of Pardon:
 - i. Repent
 - ii. Be Baptized
 - 1. I receive:
 - a. Forgiveness of sins
 - b. Gift of the Holy Spirit (Indwelling)
- i. Greek – **Metanoeo** ... English – Repent ... “*To change one’s way of life as the result of a complete change of thought and attitude with regard to sin and righteousness.*”
- j. Greek – **Baptizo** ... English – Baptize ... means ... “*To be plunged under water, to completely cover ... to be immersed ... to bury.*”
- k. Terms of Pardon – As laid out in the whole New Testament:
 - i. Faith – **Romans 10:17**
 - ii. Believe – **John 3:16**
 - iii. Repentance – **Luke 13:3**
 - iv. Confess – **Matthew 10:32-33**
 - v. Baptize – **Mark 16:16 ... Acts 2:38**
 - vi. Faithfulness – **James 1:12**
- l. The Terms of Pardon do not change.
- m. **Acts 2:38**

3. The Response:

- a. **Acts 2:40-41**