

Powerful Preaching! Acts 2:22-41

Introduction:

Jesus told his disciples to wait in Jerusalem for a gift from the Heavenly Father. The gift was the Holy Spirit, and when He arrived He would give “power” to the disciples (Acts 1:8). Chapter two opens with the disciples all together waiting for the fulfilment of Jesus’ promise to them. Suddenly there is the sound of a great wind, then tongues of fire settled on each person there, and finally the believers started to speak in tongues. People from all over the known world heard the Good News about Jesus in their own languages. When the naysayers in the crowd started to cause a fuss, the Apostle Peter stood up and started to preach. His text was from the book of Joel, a prophecy of the coming of the Spirit of God on God’s people. The prophesy ends with these words, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Peter was not finished yet. He had more to share, and his theme was Jesus.

Text: 2:22-24

What things do we learn about Jesus?

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