Acts Bible Study 04

Acts 2:14-41 **Peter Addresses the Crowd.**

1. When the people made fun of the apostles, what did Peter do? 2:13,14

=Peter stood up for 11 disciples

How did the Eleven other apostles support Peter?

=11 stood up

How much time did Peter have to prepare his first sermon to the thousands mocking crowd?

=no time prepare the message, right away from his heart

Since there was no microphone, how loudly did Peter have to speak?

=he had to speak very laud.

What did Peter know about the problem of the crowd when he stood up to speak?

=God fearing Jews

=they are dedicating to God.

=Peter knew that people didn’t know Jesus is the Christ and they didn’t know their sins which they killed Jesus

=They were disconnected what is going on and prophesy was fulfilled.

1. What did Peter ask the crowd? 2:14

=Listen carefully to what I say

How did Peter prove that the apostles were not drunken? 2:15

=only nine in the morning: Jews are not eating and didn’t drink before 9 o’clock.

What prophecy did Peter quote to explain the supernatural phenomena in the apostles? 2:17-21

=Joel 2:28-32

Did he read from the Bible or recite from his heart?

=he recited it from his heart.

What words of Peter are slightly different from the prophecy of Joel? Joel 2:28-32

=last days, glorious day

So why could the apostles speak in many different foreign languages?

=God pour out my Spirit on all people.

=pouring the Holy Spirit to anybody.

1. Jesus is the Lord and Christ.
2. How did God authenticate Jesus as Lord and Christ? 2:22

 Did the crowd themselves know this?

=v.22 miracles, wonders and sings

=show God’s power

1. How did God authenticate Jesus as Lord and Christ? 2:23

=v.23 Through his death

What were God’s set purpose and foreknowledge about Jesus’ death? 2:23, Isaiah 53:10

=Isaiah 53:10 It was the Lord’s will to crush Jesus

=God set the purpose

What did the people of Jerusalem do to Jesus? 2:23b

=You killed him

1. How did God authenticate Jesus as Lord and Christ? 2:24

=God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.

What does the agony of death mean? 2:24

=freeing him from the pangs of death. (birth pain)

Why was it impossible for death to keep its hold on Jesus? 2:24

=resurrection power is above the power of death

 With what passage of the Old Testaments did Peter prove the resurrection of Jesus? 2:25-28, Ps.16:8-11

 =Ps 16:8-11 to prove the resurrection of Jesus

 Who is ‘I’? 2:25

 =Jesus

 Who is ‘the Lord’? 2:25

 =God

 Who is he

 =God

 Who is ‘you’? 2:27,28

 =God

 Who is the Holy One? 2:27

 =Jesus

 What could Peter tell confidently to the crowd about David? What happened to David? 2:29

 =patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb

 What did David, a prophet, know from the promise of God? 2:30

 =God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne.

 What did Peter conclude the meaning of Psalm 16:8-11? 2:31

 =It is the resurrection of the Christ.

 How did God fulfill this prophecy? 2:32

 =God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it

1. How did God authenticate Jesus as Lord and Christ? 2:33

=Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear.

=miracles, death, resurrection and at the right hand of God, the Holy Spirit

 How was the resurrected Jesus exalted? 2:33

 =by sitting at the right hand of God

 What did the exalted Jesus do? 2:33

 =sitting at the right hand of God

 What prophecy was fulfilled when Jesus was exalted at the right hand of God? 2:34, 35 Ps.110:1

 =The Lord said to my Lord: Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a foot stool for your feet.

 How did Peter conclude his message? 2:36

 =you killed him

1. What did the crowd realize through the Peter’s sermon? 2:37 What did they ask Peter?

=what shall we do?

=they realized they killed Jesus.

What did Peter answer them? 2:38,39

 =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.

 How many repented and accepted Jesus as their Lord and Christ that day? 2:41

 =Those who accepted his message were baptized,

 and about three thousand were added to their number that day

1. Compare your message with that of Peter. Are there any differences?

=focus on resurrection and the Holy Spirit