

THE PENTECOST JOURNEY (ACTS 2)

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³⁸ And Peter said to them, “**Repent** and be **baptized** every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins,...

⁴² And they **devoted** themselves to the **apostles teaching** and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

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 - (2:17-21) Joel 2 - 700 years ago – Joel said
 - (2:25-28) Psalm 16 – 1000 years ago – David said
 - (3:20-22) Deut 18 – 1500 years ago – Moses said
 - (3:25) Gen 12 – 2000 years ago – Abraham
- What God wants to do for you through Jesus goes back throughout human history
- God's grand plan was always to conclude with your/my salvation

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 - (2:22-23) Jesus is God incarnate – the miracles prove it
 - Luke 8 – Power over – nature (22-25) – deamons (28, 32-33) – our bodies (43-44) – death (52-53)
 - John 20:30-31 – Jesus is God, our life and hope are in Him

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 - (2:24-32) Jesus defeated Death – something we all will face
 - Jesus is stronger than death
 - Witnesses abound – from apostles to 500+ (1 Cor 15:1-8)
 - (2:40) – Peter said, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.”

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 - (2:30, 33-36) – Raised and exalted to the right hand of God
 - Sent Holy Spirit to earth to deliver the TRUTH
 - Pentecost is that truth – Good News – Jesus is Lord & Christ
 - Victory in Jesus – over Sin, Death, Satan (1 Cor 15:20-22, 54-57)

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- What Shall I Do? (2:38-42)

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- Not just a bumper sticker – a life changing reality
- Jesus is the one sent to save us and be Lord of our lives
 - Prophesized, performed miracles (power), escaped death, made it possible for us too, rules in heaven forever
- Jesus is everything - (Col 1:18) in everything he might be preeminent.

FROM - WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? (ACTS 2:12)

To - What shall I do? (2:36)

- Help them understand:
 - the true about Jesus
 - Jesus resurrection was always the plan (Eph 1:3-4, 10)
 - the power under Jesus' control (including over death)
 - Jesus came not to condemn but to save all (John 3:17)
- Help them understand that "Jesus is Lord and Christ"
- Then we can teach them "What to do" to be a child of God