

# Peter's sermon at Pentecost: The Old Testament Passages

Acts 2:14-41

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

Acts 2:14-16

“And in the last days it shall be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams;  
  
even on my male servants and female servants  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,  
and they shall prophesy.

Acts 2:17-18

And I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;  
the sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the day of the Lord comes,  
the great and magnificent day.

And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls  
upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Acts 2:19-21

“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.

Acts 2:22-24

For David says concerning him,

“I saw the Lord always before me,  
for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;  
therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
my flesh also will dwell in hope.

For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
or let your Holy One see corruption.

You have made known to me the paths of life;  
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

Acts 2:25-28

“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption.

Acts 2:29-31

This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing.

Acts 2:32-33



For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

“The Lord said to my Lord,  
“Sit at my right hand,  
until I make your enemies your footstool.””

Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Acts 2:34-36

Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

Acts 2:37

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, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.”

Acts 2:38-40

So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

Acts 2:41

“And in the last days it shall be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams;  
even on my male servants and female servants  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,  
and they shall prophesy.

Acts 2:17-18

And I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;  
the sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the day of the Lord comes,  
the great and magnificent day.

And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls  
upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Acts 2:19-21

“And it shall come to pass afterward,  
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh;  
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
your old men shall dream dreams,  
and your young men shall see visions.

Joel 2:28

But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!”

Numbers 11:29



“Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD;  
his going out is sure as the dawn;  
he will come to us as the showers,  
as the spring rains that water the earth.”

Hosea 6:3

And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God,  
and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

John 17:3

God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.

Acts 2:24

The cords of death encompassed me;  
the torrents of destruction assailed me;  
the cords of Sheol entangled me;  
the snares of death confronted me.

Psalm 18:4

The snares of death encompassed me;  
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;  
I suffered distress and anguish.

Psalm 116:3

For David says concerning him,

“I saw the Lord always before me,  
for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;  
therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
my flesh also will dwell in hope.

For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
or let your Holy One see corruption.

You have made known to me the paths of life;  
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

Acts 2:25-28

“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption.

Acts 2:29-31

Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne...

Acts 2:30



Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories. It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.

1 Peter 1:10-12

The LORD swore to David a sure oath  
from which he will not turn back:

“One of the sons of your body  
I will set on your throne.

Psalm 132:11

...he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ,  
that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see  
corruption.

Acts 2:31

For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,  
or let your holy one see corruption.

Psalm 16:10

Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing.

Acts 2:33

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that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
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and your old men shall dream dreams;”

Acts 2:17

For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

“The Lord said to my Lord,  
“Sit at my right hand,  
until I make your enemies your footstool.”

Acts 2:34-35

But he said to them, “How can they say that the Christ is David’s son? For David himself says in the Book of Psalms,

“The Lord said to my Lord,

“Sit at my right hand,

until I make your enemies your footstool.”

David thus calls him Lord, so how is he his son?”

Luke 20:41-44



For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.

Acts 2:39

Peace, peace, to the far and to the near,” says the LORD,  
“and I will heal him.”

Isaiah 57:19

And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

Joel 2:32

And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.”

Acts 2:40

and that they should not be like their fathers,  
a stubborn and rebellious generation,  
a generation whose heart was not steadfast,  
whose spirit was not faithful to God.

Psalm 78:8

