# "PETER'S FIRST SERMON"

## ACTS 2:16-40

1. **PRELIMINARY FACTS RELATIVE TO THE PREACHING OF PETER'S SERMON**
   1. Preaching Occupies A Major Part Of The Record In Acts
      1. There Are 19 Sermons Or Speeches
      2. It Is The Intention Of The LJC That Preaching Occupy A Major Portion Of Church History
   2. The Text Of Peter's Sermon Is Based On Four O.T. Passages
      1. Acts 2:16-21 = Joel 2:28-32
      2. Acts 2:25-28 = Psalm 16:8-11
      3. Acts 2:30 = Psalm 132:11
      4. Acts 2:34 = Psalm 110
2. **EXAMINATION OF THE SERMON ITSELF (Acts 2:16-40)**
   1. The First Prophecy Taken From Joel 2 Functions As The Introduction To The Sermon (2:16-21)
   2. Following The Introduction Is The Exposition Or The Body Of The Sermon (2:22-36)
      1. A Single Thesis Dominates The Body Of The Sermon
      2. There Are Three Major Points Being Made Which Support The Single Thesis
         1. The Resurrection Of Christ (2:22-32)
         2. The Present Session Of Christ (2:33-35)
            1. It Is No Where On Earth, But Currently At The Right Hand Of The Father (2:33)
            2. This Present Session Will Continue Until Every Last Enemy Of Christ Is Subdued (2:35)
         3. The Conclusion That The Entire World Is Summoned To (2:36)
   3. Following The Body Of The Sermon, Application & Exhortation Were Made (2:37-40)
      1. Two Directives
         1. *Repent* (2:38)
         2. *Be Baptized* (2:38)
      2. Two Promises
         1. *Remission Of Sins* (2:38)
         2. *Ye Shall Receive The Gift Of The Holy Ghost* (2:38)