

# **"PETER'S FIRST SERMON"**

## **ACTS 2:16-40**

### **I. PRELIMINARY FACTS RELATIVE TO THE PREACHING OF PETER'S SERMON**

- A. 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
- B. 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

### **II. EXAMINATION OF THE SERMON ITSELF (Acts 2:16-40)**

- A. The First Prophecy Taken From Joel 2 Functions As The Introduction To The Sermon (2:16-21)
- B. 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
    - a. The Resurrection Of Christ (2:22-32)
    - b. The Present Session Of Christ (2:33-35)
      - i. It Is No Where On Earth, But Currently At The Right Hand Of The Father (2:33)
      - ii. This Present Session Will Continue Until Every Last Enemy Of Christ Is Subdued (2:35)
    - c. The Conclusion That The Entire World Is Summoned To (2:36)

C. Following The Body Of The Sermon, Application & Exhortation  
Were Made (2:37-40)

1. Two Directives

a. *Repent* (2:38)

b. *Be Baptized* (2:38)

2. Two Promises

a. *Remission Of Sins* (2:38)

b. *Ye Shall Receive The Gift Of The Holy Ghost* (2:38)