

Bereans Bible Institute
Module VII – The Apostolic Mission
Lesson 6 – Pentecost (Part 4)

I. Peter's Sermon (Acts 2:22-36)

- A. Joel's prophecy quoted as the 'hope' of Israel – the Kingdom of Messiah
- B. Peter reminds them about Jesus' miracles (vs. 22)
 - 1. God did miracles through Him – proving He was God's Anointed
 - 2. They were aware of his miracles (many witnesses)
- C. Jesus was handed over for crucifixion by the determined purpose and prior knowledge of God (vs. 23)
 - 1. Jesus' real identity was concealed in the OT (1 Cor. 2:7-8; Col. 2:2-3)
 - 2. The common people had been led astray by their Jewish leaders
 - 3. Peter puts the blame for Jesus' crucifixion on the crowd
- D. Peter points to Jesus' resurrection (which they had heard about)
 - 1. Peter points to Psalm 16 to show that the resurrection of the Messiah was prophesied by David
 - a. Psalm 16:5-6 refers to the Messiah's land inheritance (cf. Psalm 2)
 - b. Psalm 16:7-8 refers to Jesus' ministry
 - c. Psalm 16:9-11 refers to Jesus' resurrection before decomposing
 - 2. Peter proves that the Psalm did not refer to David (vss. 29-31)
 - 3. Peter proves that it refers to Jesus by eyewitnesses (vss. 32)
- E. Peter speaks of Jesus' ascension (vss. 33-36)
 - 1. Jesus received the promise of the Breath (vs. 33)
 - 2. David prophesied of Messiah's ascension & absence (vss. 34-35)
 - a. Psalm 110 refers to Messiah's waiting in heaven, but then His reign on earth when His enemies are made His footstool.
 - 3. This was proof that God made Jesus 'Master' and 'Messiah' (vs. 36)