

Bereans Bible Institute
Module X – The Kingdom of God
Lesson 19 – The Kingdom in Acts (Part 2)

I. Peter's preaching the Kingdom (2nd Sermon – Acts 3:11-26)

- A. Peter was familiar with the prophecies (Zech. 12:9-13:1) and Jesus teaching (Matt. 23:37-39) concerning national repentance.
- B. Vs. 19 refers to Israel's national repentance and the arrival of the Kingdom.
- C. Vss. 20-21 He may send Jesus ...
 - 1. referencing Psalm 110:1
 - 2. "restoration of all things" is the renewal of the creation from the curse
 - 3. spoken by all the prophets – the Kingdom
 - 4. heaven must receive Christ until this time (rules out a pre-trib rapture)
- D. Vs. 22-23 the prophet like Moses (quoting Deut. 18)
- E. Vss. 24 all the prophets
- F. Vs. 25-26 The future fulfillment of the promises made to Abraham
 - 1. Israel given the New Covenant first (Rom. 1:16, 2:9-10)

II. Paul's preaching the Kingdom

- A. Acts 5:42 preaching that Jesus is "the Christ" (the Anointed King)
- B. Acts 13:13-41 Paul's sermon
 - 1. Vs. 17-20 God "elected" our fathers
 - a. some of the "elect" perished (cf. Eph. 1:1-12 quoting "election" from Deut. 7).
 - 2. Vss. 22-23 The Davidic Covenant promise points to Jesus
 - 3. Vss. 24-25 The testimony of John the Baptist
 - 4. Vss. 26-29 Jesus' crucifixion
 - 5. Vss. 30-31 Eyewitnesses of the resurrection as proof He was the 'Son of David' Messiah.
 - 6. Vss. 32-33a The Abrahamic Covenant fulfilled in Christ
 - 7. Vss. 33b-37 proof of these points from:
 - a. Psalm 2 "*Today I have begotten You*" points to the inheritance promised to the Son
 - b. Isa. 55:3 "*the sure mercies of David*" is the "*everlasting covenant*" that God made with David, to be fulfilled in the Kingdom via the New Covenant
 - c. Psalm 16:10 David's prophecy of Jesus' resurrection
 - 8. Vss. 38-39 The Law of Moses inadequate

9. Vss. 40-41 Paul's warning from Habakkuk 1:5 which preceded the first exile

C. Acts 26:2-23 Paul's defense before Agrippa

1. Vs. 6 Paul's judged because of the "hope of the promise made to the fathers" (cf. Eph. 4:4 "one hope of your calling").

2. Vs. 8 the resurrection is the means to that hope

3. Vs. 9-19 Paul's conversion & message from Jesus

a. Vs. 18 – that the Gentiles "may receive an inheritance among" Israel (same inheritance).

4. Vs. 20-23 Paul preached nothing that cannot be found in Moses and the prophets.

a. Eph. 1:6 "*highly favored us in the one having been beloved*" a term Moses coined for Israel (Deut. 32 LXX).

D. Acts 28:17-31 Paul in Roman under arrest

1. Vs. 20 Paul bound for "the hope of Israel" – the Kingdom hope

2. Vss. 23,30-31 Paul preached the Kingdom for 2 years under house arrest