

## The First Sermon Ever in the Church (Acts 2:14-41)

### Outline of Acts 2:

1. The Miracles of the Holy Spirit (1-13)
2. **The Message from the Holy Spirit (14-41)**
3. The Multitude of the Holy Spirit (42-47)

We have the marks of a good sermon here. A good sermon is:

1. **Saturated with \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 14-21). cf. Joel 2:28-32**  
2 Timothy 4:1-2. Acts 20:20 (23 x in Acts)

*"Be an expert on the Word of God and you will always know what to say to the culture."* (John MacArthur)

*"Complaining about a silent God while your Bible is closed is like complaining about not getting texts when your phone is turned off."*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **centered (vs. 22-36)**

- A. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ by His foes (vs. 22-23)
- B. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ by His Father (vs. 24-36)

*"Doctrinal preaching certainly bores the hypocrites; but it is only doctrinal preaching that will save Christ's sheep. The preacher's job is to proclaim the faith, not to provide entertainment for unbelievers - in other words, to feed the sheep rather than amuse the goats."* (J. I. Packer)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ **(37-41). cf. John 16:8-11**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_. To change your \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_. "To dip, immerse, submerge". 1 Peter 3:18-21. Romans 6:4

*"The Bible may sting you with the truth but it will never comfort you with a lie."*

Christ is not looking for people to add to a role. He's looking for followers who will love and serve Him with their whole heart, soul, mind, and strength.