

The Beginning of the Great Commission

(The Birth of the Church)

- I. Peter explains what happened to the disciples (Acts 2:14-21)
(The disciples were not drunk, but they were fulfilling God's _____)
- II. Peter preaches to the crowd about the true _____
(Peter proves that Jesus is the true Messiah) (Acts 2:22-35)
 - A. Proof #1 – Jesus' _____ show that He is the Messiah (Acts 2:22)
 - B. Proof #2 – Jesus' _____ shows that He is the Messiah (Acts 2:23-32)
 - C. Proof #3 - Jesus pours out the _____ upon His believers (Acts 2:33-35)
- III. Peter confronts the people with the _____ (Acts 2:36)
 - A. Jesus _____, rose again, and reigns at the right hand of God and is the promised Messiah
 - B. Israel is partly responsible for _____
- IV. The people are _____ by Peter's message (Acts 2:37)
- V. Peter explains what they need to do to receive _____ (Acts 2:38-39)
 - A. _____ – Turn from your sinful ways and confess faith in Christ Jesus
 - B. Be _____ - Make a public profession of your faith
 - C. Step #3 – Receive the _____ of the Holy Spirit
 - D. Step #4 – Understand that the gift of the Holy Spirit is offered to _____ who believe
- VI. The results of Peter's message (Acts 2:40-47)
 - A. 3000 were _____ (Act 2:40-41)
 - B. The church began to _____ (Acts 2:42-47)
- VII. Questions to Ponder
 - A. What do we learn from the early church?
 1. We need to be right with God (Repent and be _____ with the Holy Spirit)
 2. We need to _____ others to get right with God
 3. We need to _____ one another
 4. We need to sit under Godly _____
 - B. What is the church _____ to you?
 - C. Are we ready to give ourselves to the work of the church?