

## THE BOOK OF ACTS. Ch.2.37.

### The Cry of An Awakened Conscience.

1. The Gospel of Luke deals with what Jesus "began to do" on earth. Ends with resurrection.
2. Acts with what He continues to do in heaven thru His disciples on earth. It begins with the account of the Ascended One.

### PETER'S SERMON WAS AN APPEAL TO THE:-

1. The Memories of the Audience. *20-70-1000. 22*
2. The Holy Scriptures. *17-21, 25-28; 34-35.*
3. The Consciences of the Audience. *37.*
4. The Wills of the Audience. *38-"Act" km.*

### 1. THE APPEAL TO THEIR MEMORIES.

- a. You saw his signs that he did. vs22.
- b. You are the ones that slew him. vs.23.
- c. You see and hear the spirit work. 23.
- d. God exalted the One you slew. vs.36.

### 2. THE APPEAL TO THE HOLY SCRIPTURES.

- a. The address is a series of quotes. O.T.
- b. The Word is "Quick"--"Sword". Heb.4; Eph.6.
- c. If the Word preached was not true; Then they were as well off as the Christians. If they were true. Ah then----.
- d. The evidence of fulfilled prophecy.  
Joel's prediction. Ch.2:28-32; Acts 2:17-21  
Ps.16:8-11; cf. Acts 2:25-31.  
Ps.110:1; Acts 2:33-34.

THE COMING OF THE SPIRIT: RESURRECTION: ASCENSION  
THIS WAS THE THEME OF THE PREACHING.

### 3. THE STING OF AN UNEASY CONSCIENCE.

- a. The cry indicates a dilemma. Admission of guilt.
- b. It indicates a fear of consequences. It is the certainty of judgment.

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- d. It indicates there might be a plan to avoid judgment.
- e. It indicates their faith in the Word spoken.

On the basis of the above:

1. The evidence is weighed and accepted.
  2. The conscience is freed from guilt.
  3. The heart rejoices in salvation.
- 3000 were saved.