

The Audience

"Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven." Verse 5

- "Devout," yet sinners.
- Their own law said, *"Thou shalt not kill" (Exodus 20:13)*; yet they had crucified the Lord Jesus Christ. Acts 2:23; 3:15

• Therefore they represent subjects for pardon. Acts 2:37

The Preacher

"Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice ..." verse 14

- Who was he? Was impetuous and impulsive.
 - Boastful. Matthew 26:31-35
- Self confident. Luke 22:33; John 13:37
- Hot tempered. John 18:10
- Quick to answer. John 6:67-68; Matthew 16:15-16; Mark 9:5-6; Luke 9:33

The Preacher

"Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice ..." verse 14; cf. Matthew 10:20; Acts 2:4

- Who was he? Was impetuous and impulsive.
 - Sometimes appeared disrespectful. Matthew 16:22; John 13:8-9; Acts 10:14
 - Darkest hour of denial. Matthew 26:56-58, 69-75
 Sincere repentance. Luke 22:61-62; cf. Mark
 - 14:72 New skillful, powerful use of evidence.
 - Acts 2:14-21.

The Sermon

Peter first answered their charge. Verses 16-21

- Acts 2:16 "This is that ... "
- Acts 2:21 "And it shall be, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

The Sermon

Facts of the sermon:

- The death of Jesus. Verses 22-23
- The burial and resurrection of Jesus. Verse 24
- The resurrection, exaltation and kingship of Christ prophesied. Verses 25-31
- The resurrection of Jesus witnessed. Verse 32
 By the prophets. Verses 25, 31
 - By eyewitnesses. Verse 32
- Exaltation and kingship of Jesus affirmed. Verses 33-35

The Sermon <u>The conclusion</u>: *Acts 2:36 "Let all the house of h*

Acts 2:36 "Let all the house of Israel therefore know assuredly, that God hath made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom ye crucified."

The Effect Of The Sermon

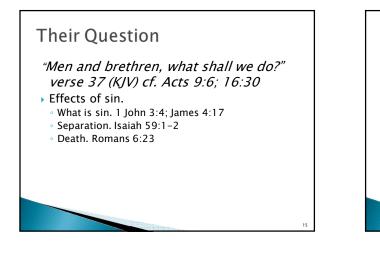
"Now when they heard this ..." verse 37

- Heard what? What Peter preached. cf. Romans 10:17
- NOTE: The Holy Spirit's power to convert is in the word. Psalms 19:7; James 2:21; John 6:63

The Effect Of The Sermon

"They were <u>pricked</u> in their heart ..." verse 37

- katanýssœ "To pain the mind sharply, agitate it vehemently: used especially of the emotion of sorrow." (Thayer)
- What pricked their hearts?
 The preaching of the gospel of Christ brought a pricking, pungent, penetrating and stinging conviction to their hearts.



Peter's Answer

"Repent ye, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins; and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." verse 38

 Where did he learn this?
 From the Great Commission. cf. Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:15-16; Luke 24:46-47

Their Response

"They then that received his word were baptized" Verse 41

Will you do what they did?