

Battling Mockery and Confusion at Pentecost

Acts 2:14-24 (part 1)

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INTRODUCTION:

Acts 2:14-24 reveals Peter's Spirit-filled plan to banish mockery and confusion at Pentecost so repentance is unhindered.

I. Peter's confident explanation, 2:14-21.

1. Was supported by the 11, 2:14a.
2. Arrested the crowd's attention, 2:14b.
3. Addressed the mockers and the perplexed, 2:14c.
4. Was not to be dismissed, 2:14d.
5. Debunked drunkenness as the cause, 2:15.
6. Primarily identified the Holy Spirit as the cause, 2:16.

7. Called them to consider Joel's coming Day of the Lord in light of this gospel moment, 2:16-21.

II. Peter's gospel proclamation, 2:22-24.

1. Was not to be dismissed either, 2:22a.
2. Focused clearly on Jesus the Nazarene, 2:22b.
3. Accented the Father's approval of Jesus, 2:22c.
4. Appealed to commonly known facts about Jesus, 2:22d.
5. Did not permit them to escape their guilt, 2:23.
6. Did not permit them to ignore God's sovereignty either, 2:23.
7. Accented the resurrection of Jesus, 2:24-36.
8. Displayed the weakness of death, 2:24b.
9. Uncovered how at odds they were with God, 2:23-36.