

## Apostolic Preaching (#7)

Acts 2:14-36  
January 20, 2008

## Peter's Sermon

1. What Happened in the Upper Room?

## *Joel's Prophecy*

- "The Last Days"
- "The Day of the Lord"

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2. Christ's Life and Death
3. Christ's Resurrection

## *Christ's Resurrection*

*"The abyss can no more hold the Redeemer than a pregnant woman can hold the child in her body." (G. Bertram)*

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4. Christ's Exultation

### *Christ's Exultation*

"Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question: "What do you think about the Christ, whose son is He?" They said to Him, "*The son of David.*"

### *Christ's Exultation*

"He said to them, "Then how does David in the Spirit call Him 'Lord,' saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, Until I put Your enemies beneath Your feet" '? "If David then calls Him 'Lord,' how is He his son?" No one was able to answer Him a word, nor did anyone dare from that day on to ask Him another question."  
(Mat. 22:41-46)

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1. What Happened in the Upper Room?
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3. Christ's Resurrection
4. Christ's Exultation
5. A Call to Action

### *How to Preach the Gospel*

1. Begin with Real Questions
2. Share about the Life of Jesus

### *The Life of Jesus*

"I have seen Buddhists stand in the open air through the entire three hours that it takes to screen this film. Some refused to leave even when it started to rain. . .

### *The Life of Jesus*

"We are living in an age when many are disillusioned with their leaders and have come to believe that it is impossible for good people, people of integrity, to succeed in life. Most good people appear to them as unsuccessful in life and they wonder whether goodness and success can be combined. . .

### *The Life of Jesus*

“To this generation, groping to find a model of success that does not contradict the voice of conscience, we present Jesus: the good person, the perfect person, who started a movement so effective that in three centuries the mighty Roman empire had bowed its knee to him.” [Fernando]

### How to Preach the Gospel

1. Begin with Real Questions
2. Share about the Life of Jesus
3. Explain Christ's Death and Resurrection
4. Proclaim the Reign of Christ
5. Appeal for a Decision

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### Additional Information

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