

## **LEARNING WITH LUKE - ACTS 2:36-41** TIME TO REPENT P. 1082 PEW BIBLE

**Acts 2:36-41** - "Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said "Brothers, what shall we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit...everyone whom the Lord our God calls to Himself"...So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls

*The answer to "what does this mean?" is that Jesus is Lord, and His enthronement as the Davidic King has ushered in the last days, the new age of the Spirit, in fulfillment of God's ancient promises for His people. Israel is being restored and the exiles are returning to God, and the promised age of the Spirit is here, because Jesus is Lord and reigning right now from the right hand of the Father. -AJ Thompson*

### **1- JESUS IS LORD AND CHRIST** - commands you to submit

Acts 2:36 - God has done this

Acts 3:18,20, 4:26, 5:42, Isa 11:1, Luke 4:18-21 - Christ

Matt 28:18, Col 2:9,15, Rom 10:9, Phil 2:9-11, 1Cor 15:24-25, Rev 19:16 - Lord

*The clash between God's vindication of Jesus and the crowd's repudiation of Him overwhelmed their conscience with the enormity of their guilt and the divine judgment that loomed over them, and they were cut to the heart. -DE Johnson*

### **2- REPENTANCE AND FAITH** - turn from sin to the Savior

Acts 2:37-38 - what shall we do?

Isa 44:3-6, 21-22 - turn to Me

Mark 1:15, Matt 4:17, 11:20, Luke 24:47

Acts 20:21, 16:31, 3:19, 5:31, 17:30, 2Cor 7:10

Acts 5:31, 11:18, 2Tim 2:25, Eph 2:1-10 - gift of God

*Repentance is a change of mind and heart, turning our allegiance away from sin, self, and God-substitutes, and turning toward the living God and His saving grace, through faith in Christ and His promises. -DE Johnson*

### **3- BAPTISM IN JESUS NAME** - the new covenant sign

Acts 2:38 - every one of you

Luke 3:15-16, Matt 28:18-20 - name

Gen 17:1-14, Col 2:11-12, Rom 6:3-11, Gal 3:27 - in Christ

*In Jewish culture, baptism symbolized a break with one's past and the washing away of defilement. Three thousand Jews took that revolutionary step, & the numerous pools of Jerusalem were clogged with baptized converts. -RK Hughes*

### **4- FORGIVENESS OF SINS** - the Lord is your redeemer

Acts 2:38 - in the name of Jesus

Num 6:22-27, Matt 1:21, Acts 4:12, 5:30-32, 10:43

*The physical rite of baptism itself does not confer the spiritual blessing of forgiveness, but the readiness of Peter's audience to submit to baptism expresses their faith in the Savior, Jesus Christ, whom Peter has proclaimed. -RC Sproul*

### **5- GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT** - all whom the Lord calls

Acts 2:38-39 - the promise of God

Isa 57:19, Joel 2:32, Eph 1:1-14, 2:11-13,17, 1Cor 12:13 - all

Acts 8:35-38, 10:34-48, 11:15-18, 13:47-48 - Jews & Gentiles

*Ultimately God's choice & calling enables one to respond to Christ's command to call on Him for salvation. -RC Sproul*

### **6- YOUR RESPONSE TO JESUS?** - repent & receive

Acts 2:40-41, John 6:35-40, 10:25-30 - be saved

John 16:8-15, 1Cor 2:1-5,14, 2Cor 3:14-16, 4:3-4 - Holy Spirit

*They had the worst of all possible guilt, but did not feel it until the Word came and cut them to the heart. The only thing that will take care of real guilt is real forgiveness, which comes through repentance & faith in Christ. -RC Sproul*

### **DAILY BIBLE READING ENGAGE~WORD~CHURCH~COMMUNITY~WORLD**

8-07 **Acts 2:36-41** - repent

8-08 **Isa 44:1-28** - Redeemer

8-09 **Luke 24:44-48** - name

8-10 **John 16:8-15** - Spirit

8-11 **Titus 3:4-7** - regeneration

8-12 **Eph 2:1-10** - gift of God

8-13 **Num 6:22-27** - name

The Spirit of God works the Word of God so the people of God become like the Son of God

♦ How will I be **transformed**, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey?

ACTS of the  
**Ascended**  
Lord Jesus Christ