

LEARNING WITH LUKE - ACTS 2:36-41 **TIME TO RESPOND** 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

1- LORD & SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST - your Redeemer

Acts 2:36-37 - Lord and Christ

Luke 2:11, Phil 3:20, Jude 25, 2Pet 1:11, 2:20, 3:18

John 11:27, Acts 10:36, Rom 5:1,11, Col 2:6 - Lord & Christ

The idea that one can be justified by embracing Christ as Savior while refusing Him as Lord, and that there can be saving faith without repentance, is a destructive delusion. True faith acknowledges Christ as what He truly is, our Savior and our Lord. To refuse this is to seek justification through an impenitent faith, which is not faith. -JI Packer

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

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

Mark 1:15, Matt 4:17, 11:20, Luke 24:47, John 1:12-13, 3:5-8,16-18,36,

Acts 20:21, 16:31, 3:19, 5:31, 17:30, 26:20, 2Cor 7:10 - repent & receive

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

Repentance is set forth as the path to remission of sins & restoration to God's favor; impenitence is the road to ruin. Repentance is changing one's mind so that one's life is lived differently. The change is radical, inward and outward. Repentance is a fruit of faith which is a fruit of regeneration. Repentance is inseparable from faith. Repentance is the negative aspect, turning away from sin. Faith is the positive aspect, turning to Christ as Lord and Savior. -JI Packer

3- MUST WE BE BAPTIZED? - the new covenant sign

Acts 2:38 - every one of you repenting

Luke 3:15-16 (3-8), Matt 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-16 - baptized

Gen 17:1-14, Col 2:11-14, Eph 2:11-22, 1John 5:10-13, Gal 3:27, Rom 6:1-11 - union with Christ

Baptism cannot save, but it is the mechanical outward sign of the spiritual inward reality of regeneration. Baptism symbolizes union with Christ by the Holy Spirit, who gives the believer the power to live in newness of life. -JB Polhill

4- WHO CAN BE BAPTIZED? - you and your household

Acts 2:38 - believe in the name of Jesus

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

Acts 10:47-48, 11:14-18, 16:13-15, 29-34, 1Cor 1:16 (10-17) - household

Extending the promise to children is strong evidence that the new covenant sign is applied like the old covenant. Assuming these households included infants is an indirect evidence for the practice of infant baptism. -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, 4:1-6, 1Cor 12:3-13 - all

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

It is significant that Peter speaks of receiving the gift of the Spirit, but not tongues or the gifts of the Spirit. -RC Sproul

6- YOUR RESPONSE TO JESUS? - repent & receive

Acts 2:40-41, John 6:35-40, 10:25-30, Rom 1:1-6, 16:25-27 - be saved

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

Incomplete repentance, called "attrition," is insufficient for saving faith. This includes remorse, self-reproach, sorrow for sin generated by fear of punishment, but without any wish or resolve to forsake sinning. True repentance, called "contrition," has at its heart a serious purpose of sinning no more, to live a life that will show one's repentance to be full and real (as Psalm 51). Repentance of a vice means going in the opposite direction, to practice virtue. -JI Packer

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8-14 **Acts 2:36-41** - repent

8-15 **Eph 1:1-14** - Holy Spirit

8-16 **Rom 6:1-23** - baptized

8-17 **Phil 3:12-21** - our Savior

8-18 **2Pet 3:14-18** - Lord Christ

8-19 **1Cor 6:9-20** - sanctified

8-20 **Jude 1:17-25** - only God

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