

- I. The resurrection of Jesus (v. 25-32)
 - A. David prophesied about the coming Messiah
 - 1. The Messiah would die and be buried
 - 2. The Messiah would be raised to life
 - B. David’s prophecy was fulfilled when Jesus was resurrected
 - C. The disciples said the resurrection was a undeniable fact
- II. The exaltation of Jesus (v. 33-36)

- A. Jesus was exalted to the place of honor

“Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name.” (Philippians 2:9)

- B. Jesus sent the promised Holy Spirit

“But I tell you the truth: it is for good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.” (John 16:7)

- C. Jesus is confirmed by God to be Lord

“For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living.” (Romans 14:9)

- D. Jesus is confirmed by God to be Messiah

- III. The message of Jesus (v. 37-41)

- A. The crowd was convicted by the message

“For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.” (Psalm 51:3)

- B. The crowd was instructed by Peter

- 1. They were called to repent
 - a. To repent is to turn away from sin
 - b. To repent is to turn to Jesus in faith

- 2. They were called to be baptized

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” (Matthew 28:19)

a. Baptism is a public witness of faith in Jesus

b. Baptism is a public witness of forgiveness of sins

“This is my blood of the Covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.” (Matthew 26:28)

3. The call to receive salvation

“That is you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord’, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” (Romans 10:9)

C. Three thousand were saved and baptized