# "PETER'S FIRST SERMON"

## ACTS 2:16-40

1. **PRELIMINARY FACTS RELATIVE TO THE PREACHING OF PETER'S SERMON**
	1. Preaching Occupies A Major Part Of The Record In Acts
		1. There Are 19 Sermons Or Speeches
		2. It Is The Intention Of The LJC That Preaching Occupy A Major Portion Of Church History
	2. The Text Of Peter's Sermon Is Based On Four O.T. Passages
		1. Acts 2:16-21 = Joel 2:28-32
		2. Acts 2:25-28 = Psalm 16:8-11
		3. Acts 2:30 = Psalm 132:11
		4. Acts 2:34 = Psalm 110
2. **EXAMINATION OF THE SERMON ITSELF (Acts 2:16-40)**
	1. The First Prophecy Taken From Joel 2 Functions As The Introduction To The Sermon (2:16-21)
	2. Following The Introduction Is The Exposition Or The Body Of The Sermon (2:22-36)
		1. A Single Thesis Dominates The Body Of The Sermon
		2. There Are Three Major Points Being Made Which Support The Single Thesis
			1. The Resurrection Of Christ (2:22-32)
			2. The Present Session Of Christ (2:33-35)
				1. It Is No Where On Earth, But Currently At The Right Hand Of The Father (2:33)
				2. This Present Session Will Continue Until Every Last Enemy Of Christ Is Subdued (2:35)
			3. The Conclusion That The Entire World Is Summoned To (2:36)
	3. Following The Body Of The Sermon, Application & Exhortation Were Made (2:37-40)
		1. Two Directives
			1. *Repent* (2:38)
			2. *Be Baptized* (2:38)
		2. Two Promises
			1. *Remission Of Sins* (2:38)
			2. *Ye Shall Receive The Gift Of The Holy Ghost* (2:38)