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THE MESSAGE OF THE CHURCH

The Essence of the Church

Acts 2:14-36

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Overview

As Luke states in Acts 1:1, his gospel tells of all that Jesus began to do and teach and Acts is not so much the story of what the apostles did (as we often think), but rather the continuing story of what Christ was doing and teaching. As we study Acts, we will see that it is truly the story of the acts of Christ by his Spirit through the apostles (and the church).

The firsts chapter introduced us to the essence of the church—that the church's power is the Holy Spirit, that the church's purpose is to witness to Jesus, and that this is to continue until Jesus comes again. Now we turn to Pentecost, that day when the Holy Spirit that had been promised was given to the church.

Key Verse

ACTS 2:36

Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.

Message

I. What is the message?

Jesus

II. Who is the message for?

All in need

III. Who gives the message?

the Holy Spirit