

The First Christian Sermon Introduction (Acts 2:14-21) 12/4/2022

Introduction

What has too often been _____ in the whirlwind of activities and programs is the priority of _____.

The first event of church history, following the coming of the Holy Spirit, was Peter's _____.

_____ has rightly held that central place in the life of the true church throughout the ages.

The _____ of the contemporary church is due in large part to the decline in powerful biblical _____.

Refuting the False Accusation (vv. 14-15)

Notes on [Peter taking his stand](#):

[Raised his voice](#) =

[Declared](#) =

Notes on how Peter spoke and the crowd that gathered:

The commands "[Let this be known and give heed](#)" were a Jewish expression of _____ and boldness.

The Holy Spirit had provided a dramatic _____ to Peter's sermon. His first objective was to refute the ridiculous assertion that they were _____.

The Old Testament Explanation of the Last Days (vv. 16-18)

Notes on [the prophet Joel](#):

Notes on [the last days](#):

Messiah's first coming ushered in the _____.

The _____ fulfillment of Joel's prophecy awaits the second coming, which will usher in the _____.

[Prophecy](#) =

Dreams and visions occurred on many occasions in the _____ church period, while prophesying, or _____, of God's truth continues to this day.

The Old Testament Explanation of the Day of the Lord (vv. 19-20)

This prophecy now takes a _____ and describes things that clearly have _____ taken place.

[Wonders in the sky above](#) =

[Signs on the earth beneath](#) =

These things in [vv. 19&20](#) are still future, because they happen right _____ the day of the Lord.

The Solution the Sermon Will Provide (v. 21)

After hearing Peter quote Joel's terrifying _____ of the day of the Lord, the _____ would naturally want to know what to do to _____ being caught in that horrible destruction.

The remainder of the sermon tells the crowd whom to call upon for _____.