

ROCKY RIVER CHURCH
THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL (PART 2 of 2)
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FOCUS TEXT – ACTS 2:29-41

²⁹“Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. ³⁰But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay. ³²God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it. ³³Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. ³⁴For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said,

““The Lord said to my Lord:

“Sit at my right hand

³⁵ until I make your enemies
a footstool for your feet.””

³⁶“Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

³⁷When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

³⁸Peter replied, “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. ³⁹The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

⁴⁰With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” ⁴¹Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

FOUR LESSONS FROM ACTS 2:29-41:

#1. Jesus is *NOT* optional – He is _____.

“God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it... Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.” -Acts 2:32, 36

THREE TRUTHS ABOUT JESUS:

- 1) Jesus died, which fulfilled OT prophecy.
- 2) Jesus rose from the grave, proving He is God.

3) Jesus reigns, exalted at the right hand of the Father.

#2. The Gospel demands a _____.

“When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, ‘Brothers, what shall we do?’” -Acts 2:37

#3. Peter’s clear call: Repent, be baptized, and receive the _____.

“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.” -Acts 2:38

Three Commands:

- 1) Repent
- 2) Be Baptized
- 3) Receive the Holy Spirit

#4. Salvation requires _____. Eternity is not something to gamble with.

*“With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, ‘Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.’”
-Acts 2:40*

FOUR ACTION STEPS IN RESPONSE:

#1. Submit to Jesus as _____ (Savior).

Jesus has:

- **Authority** over your life (as Lord)
- **Power** to save your life (as Messiah - Savior)

#2. Allow God’s Word to “_____.”

#3. Repent and _____.

#4. Obey Jesus immediately _____.

Sign up today for next week’s baptism immediately following the 10am in-person service.

#5. Live empowered _____.

#6. Take salvation _____ and share it _____.

