

Unfinished Business Completely Amazed

Acts 2:7-12 “They were completely amazed. ‘How can this be?’ they exclaimed. ‘These people are all from Galilee, and yet we hear them speaking in our own native languages! Here we are—Parthians, Medes, Elamites, people from Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, the province of Asia, Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, and the areas of Libya around Cyrene, visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans, and Arabs. And we all hear these people speaking in our own languages about the wonderful things God has done!’ They stood there amazed and perplexed. ‘What can this mean?’ they asked each other.”

God Makes Impossible _____ They were completely amazed. ‘How can this be?’ they exclaimed. ‘These people are all from Galilee, and yet we hear them speaking in our own native languages!’ ” (vv.7-8)

Matthew 26:73 “A little later some of the other bystanders came over to Peter and said, ‘You must be one of them; ***we can tell by your Galilean accent.***’ ”

Luke 18:27 “He replied, ‘What is impossible for people is possible with God.’ ”

Acts 2:13 “But others in the crowd ridiculed them, saying, ‘They’re just drunk, that’s all!’”

God Makes Ordinary _____ “Then Peter stepped forward with the eleven other apostles and shouted to the crowd... ”(v.14a)

Matthew 26:74 “Peter swore, ‘A curse on me if I’m lying—I don’t know the man!’ And immediately the rooster crowed.”

Matthew 16:17-19 “Jesus replied, ‘You are blessed, Simon son of John, because my Father in heaven has revealed this to you. You did not learn this from any human being. Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means rock), and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it. And I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you forbid on earth will be forbidden in heaven, and whatever you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven.’ ”

God Makes The Lost _____ “Peter’s words pierced their hearts, and they said to him and to the other apostles, ‘Brothers, what should we do?’ ” (v.37)

Hebrews 4:12 “For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.”

Acts 2:38-39 “Peter replied, ‘Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. This promise is to you, to your children, and to those far away—all who have been called by the Lord our God.’ ”