

Acts 2:1-41

Revelation 5:9-10 And they sang a new song, saying, “**worthy** are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.”

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2. The **Gospel** of Jesus is proclaimed
3. A **Response** happens (repentance and faith)
4. The **Church** is born (and grows)

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- Patrick Schreiner**

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John 14:25 “These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. 26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, **he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.**

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37 Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" 38 And Peter said to them, "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.

39 For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself." 40 And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." 41 So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

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Romans 6:3 Do you not know that all of us who have been **baptized into Christ Jesus** were baptized into his death?

1 Corinthians 12:13 For in one Spirit we were **all baptized into one body**—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.