



Back to the Beginning
Part Three: Confronting the Lost
Acts 2:22-41

1. The _____

Be assured, the greatest confrontation you will ever present to the world is to uphold Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Tell them they must repent and believe in Jesus and watch to see what happens.

1 Corinthians 1:22-24 ~ For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called... Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

2. The _____

There is a reach that only God has, and that is right into the core of the heart. Unless conviction against sin goes more than skin-deep, there will never be the draw to true repentance and real faith.

1 Thessalonians 1:4-5 ~ For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction.

3. The _____

Salvation is found in no one else but Jesus and it is freely given to those who, in repentance, surrender their lives to Him. Do not think that you can belong to Jesus and still love your sin.

Acts 17:30-31 ~ "The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed."

4. The _____

Conversion to Christ Jesus is always found through belief in the testimony about Christ as given in His word. Faithfulness follows, and we see 3000 who believed giving evidence in their willing baptism.

Galatians 3:27 ~ For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

Colossians 1:28

Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.



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Additional Scripture References

Romans 1:16

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

2 Timothy 4:1-2

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.

2 Corinthians 7:9

As it is, I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because you were grieved into repenting. For you felt a godly grief, so that you suffered no loss through us.

Luke 5:8

But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord."

Matthew 4:17

From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Mark 1:14-15

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

Acts 8:36

And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?"

Acts 16:34

Then he brought them up into his house and set food before them. And he rejoiced along with his entire household that he had believed in God.