

Southside Baptist Church
Sunday Morning – 9-28-25
Christianity 103 – Message 3 Part 3
This is really the Great Adventure!

1. Introduction:

a. Taking a look back:

- 1) We are believers still living our daily lives but because of the change we should be living differently.
 - a) Remember the word functioning?
- 2) Be Alert! Be Attentive! Be Available! BE READY!
- 3) Peter encountered the crowd.
 - a) Verse 12 – Peter answered their questions.
 - b) Verse 13 – Peter turned their focus to Jesus.
 - c) Verse 14 – They refused to accept Jesus.
 - d) Verse 15 – They killed the “Prince of Life.”
 - e) Verse 16 – It was the lame man’s faith in Jesus that healed him.
 - f) Verse 17 – Peter met them right where they were.
 - g) Verse 18 – Peter did not leave them without hope.
 - h) Verse 19 – Repent.

b. Taking a look ahead:

- 1) Truth convicts! Truth is what sets you free!
- 2) Conviction – the presentation of evidence which proves that you are guilty.
 - a) To the unbeliever –
 - b) To the believer –

2. Salvation is New Life! Acts 3:19-20

a. Peter continues to share truth!

- 1) Verse 19 –
 - a) Peter once again has the honor of presenting to these blinded people how their eyes can be opened; they can be forgiven and made new.
 - b) II Cor. 4:3 –
 - c) “Repent” – a change of one’s mind for the better, to amend with abhorrence of past sins.
 - d) Choose – respond to conviction, repent and believe.
 - e) Acts 20:21 – “repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.”

b. A beautiful truth and promise here. Verse 19

- 1) What happens if they repent?
 - a) “that your sins may be blotted out.” To wipe off, wipe away, obliterate.
 - b) Today is the day of salvation.

c. Times of refreshing.

- 1) “times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord.”
 - a) Personally – this change can be described as refreshing.
 - b) Nationally – this is a challenge to the nation of Israel to repent.

d. Application – praying for the lost.

3. Baptism.

a. This is a blessing to witness.

- 1) We are eyewitnesses to an amazing moment in the life of a believer.

b. Why is it important?

- 1) Respond and obey.
 - a) Baptism does not save you. It is a testimony to what happened the moment you repented of your sin and believed.

c. The Gospel. I Cor. 15:1-4

1) Listen closely as I walk through this.

d. Baptism is...

1) Your obedience – your identification.

2) A picture of what Jesus did with your sin.

3) A picture of your new life in Christ.