

The message we proclaim

Acts 2:14-41

Slides from John Percival's sermon at the morning service
Sunday 9th November 2025



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- South Cambridgeshire
- Population: 17K
- Relatively wealthy
- People feel little need of Jesus



Acts 2v40

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1. The time is now (v14-21)

Acts 2v21

And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord
will be saved.

2. Jesus has come (v22-36)

- Jesus was accredited (v22)
- Jesus was crucified (v23)

Acts 2v23

This man was handed over to you by God's deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross.

2. Jesus has come (v22-36)

- Jesus was accredited (v22)
- Jesus was crucified (v23)
- Jesus was raised (v24-32)

Acts 2v24

But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.

Acts 2v32

God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it.

2. Jesus has come (v22-36)

- Jesus was accredited (v22)
- Jesus was crucified (v23)
- Jesus was raised (v24-32)
- Jesus was exalted (v33-36)

Acts 2v36

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

3. A response is needed (v37-41)

Acts 2v38

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.

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Acts 2v40-41

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