

The Sermon that Changed the World

Acts 2:22-26 & 37-41

On Pentecost Sunday, May ___, AD ___, Peter preached to about 10-15,000 people at the Temple in Jerusalem. On that day 3,000 people became Christ followers, and that crusade fueled the _____ of Christianity throughout the world. His sermon is recorded in Acts 2.

The heartbeat of Peter's message is the singular, supreme truth: The _____ and _____ has come in the person of _____. Let's focus on these two titles.

The formal meaning of the word, Lord, is one who has _____ over persons, so, “_____,” and in religious usage as a designation and personal title for _____. So, we owe Jesus total _____ and complete _____. The other title for Jesus is Messiah or Christ. It means the person God has chosen and empowered to _____ His people from the oppression of worldly powers. The title, “Messiah,” refers to what Jesus has _____ for us. He has made a way for the forgiveness of our sins. The title, “Lord,” refers to our _____ toward Him, submission to His authority.

When they heard that message, it was like being stabbed in the heart. How can you _____ from crucifying God's Messiah? Peter's answer was simple. A person must _____, the sign of which is _____. To “repent” means to choose a whole new _____. It is to choose Him as your Messiah Who carried your sins to the cross and then begin to submit to Him as the Lord of your life.

Our biggest challenge is making Jesus _____ or Master. But Jesus said He is the truth and the truth will set you _____. How can repenting and submitting to His Lordship set you free? You are only free to get the life results and eternal life results you desire by submitting to the rules—the Lordship—of your _____. To repent is to affirm a change of mind—that _____ no longer my Lord, nor is the _____ my Lord. Jesus, God's Messiah Who rescues from the worldly power of _____ and _____, is my Lord!