

***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!