


LIVING WITH PURPOSE

THE PROMISE



Promise, is a big word.
It either makes something,
or it breaks everything.

GOD'S PROMISE

- GOD'S PROMISE MAKES EVERYTHING
- UNDERSTANDING GOD'S PROMISE IS KEY TO IDENTIFYING AND LIVING OUT OUR PURPOSE

- PETER'S SERMON EXPLAINING THE EVENTS OF PENTECOST
HELP US UNLOCK GOD'S PROMISE TO US THROUGH
CHRIST

PETER'S SERMON

1. INTRODUCTION

- ACTS 2:14-15

2. INTERPRETING THE SPIRIT THROUGH THE PROPHETS

- ACTS 2:16-21

3. INTERPRETING THE CHRIST THROUGH THE PSALMS

- ACTS 2:22-36

4. CONCLUSION

- ACTS 2:37-39



1. THE INTRODUCTION

A TALE OF TWO SPEECHES

- ^{NAS} **ACTS 1:15** AND AT THIS TIME PETER STOOD UP IN THE MIDST OF THE BRETHREN ...AND SAID ...
 - LED BY THE FLESH
 - NO LASTING EFFECT

- ^{NAS} **ACTS 2:14** BUT PETER, TAKING HIS STAND WITH THE ELEVEN, RAISED HIS VOICE AND DECLARED ...
 - FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT
 - CHURCH EXPLODED BY 3000 PEOPLE

4. CONCLUSION

WHAT IS THE PROMISE?

- ^{ESV} **ACTS 2:38** AND PETER SAID TO THEM, "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. ³⁹ FOR THE PROMISE IS FOR YOU AND FOR YOUR CHILDREN AND FOR ALL WHO ARE FAR OFF, EVERYONE WHOM THE LORD OUR GOD CALLS TO HIMSELF."



**2. INTERPRETING THE SPIRIT THROUGH THE
PROPHETS**

**3. INTERPRETING THE CHRIST THROUGH THE
PSALMS**

ONGOING VALIDATION OF SCRIPTURE

- GOSPELS
 - CHAPTER 1, AND ONGOING
- NT EPISTLES
 - ONGOING DEMONSTRATION OF APOSTOLIC AUTHORITY
- OT
 - 2/3 MAJOR DIVISIONS HERE (PROPHETS AND WRITINGS)

PENTECOST IS PROPHECY FULFILLED

- ^{NAS} **ACTS 2:16** BUT THIS IS WHAT WAS SPOKEN OF THROUGH THE PROPHET JOEL:
 - THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF THE MIRACULOUS OUTPOURING OF THE SPIRIT PROMISED LONG BEFOREHAND

AN INCLUSIVE KINGDOM

- GOD'S PLAN ALL ALONG WAS FOR AN INCLUSIVE KINGDOM
 - ^{ESV} **ACTS 2:17** "AND IN THE LAST DAYS IT SHALL BE, GOD DECLARES, THAT I WILL POUR OUT MY SPIRIT ON ALL FLESH, AND YOUR SONS AND YOUR DAUGHTERS SHALL PROPHECY, AND YOUR YOUNG MEN SHALL SEE VISIONS, AND YOUR OLD MEN SHALL DREAM DREAMS; ¹⁸ EVEN ON MY MALE SERVANTS AND FEMALE SERVANTS IN THOSE DAYS I WILL POUR OUT MY SPIRIT, AND THEY SHALL PROPHECY.

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GETTING TO THE PROMISE

KERYGMA

- THE APOSTOLIC PROCLAMATION OF SALVATION THROUGH JESUS CHRIST
 - FROM THE GREEK WORD FOR PROCLAIM OR PREACH
- A DIRECT PROCLAMATION OF THE HEART OF THE GOSPEL
 - INTRODUCES CHRIST AND APPEALS FOR CONVERSION

KERYGMA 1

- ^{ESV} **ACTS 2:22** "MEN OF ISRAEL, HEAR THESE WORDS:
JESUS OF NAZARETH, A MAN ATTESTED TO YOU BY GOD
WITH MIGHTY WORKS AND WONDERS AND SIGNS THAT
GOD DID THROUGH HIM IN YOUR MIDST, AS YOU
YOURSELVES KNOW-- ²³ THIS JESUS, DELIVERED UP
ACCORDING TO THE DEFINITE PLAN AND
FOREKNOWLEDGE OF GOD, YOU CRUCIFIED AND KILLED
BY THE HANDS OF LAWLESS MEN. ²⁴ GOD RAISED HIM UP,
LOOSING THE PANGS OF DEATH, BECAUSE IT WAS NOT
POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO BE HELD BY IT.

KERYGMA 2

- ^{ESV} **ACTS 2:36** LET ALL THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL THEREFORE KNOW FOR CERTAIN THAT GOD HAS MADE HIM BOTH LORD AND CHRIST, THIS JESUS WHOM YOU CRUCIFIED."

PATHWAY TO THE PROMISE

- A THE KERYGMA (2:22-24)
 - B PROOF FROM SCRIPTURE (2:25-28)
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 - D THE PROMISE (2:32-33)
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THE PROMISE

- ^{ESV} **LUKE 24:49** AND BEHOLD, I AM SENDING THE PROMISE OF MY FATHER UPON YOU. BUT STAY IN THE CITY UNTIL YOU ARE CLOTHED WITH POWER FROM ON HIGH.“
- ^{ESV} **ACTS 2:33** ...AND HAVING RECEIVED FROM THE FATHER THE PROMISE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, HE HAS POURED OUT THIS THAT YOU YOURSELVES ARE SEEING AND HEARING.

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- THE HOLY SPIRIT *IS* THE PROMISE

HOW IS THE PROMISE RECEIVED?

- ^{ESV} **ACTS 2:39** FOR THE PROMISE IS FOR ... EVERYONE WHOM THE LORD OUR GOD CALLS TO HIMSELF.“
- ^{ESV} **ROMANS 8:30** AND THOSE WHOM HE PREDESTINED HE ALSO CALLED, AND THOSE WHOM HE CALLED HE ALSO JUSTIFIED, AND THOSE WHOM HE JUSTIFIED HE ALSO GLORIFIED.

HOW DOES GOD CALL?

- **NIV 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18** FOR THE MESSAGE OF THE CROSS IS FOOLISHNESS TO THOSE WHO ARE PERISHING, BUT TO US WHO ARE BEING SAVED IT IS THE POWER OF GOD.
 - GOD CALLS THROUGH THE GOSPEL (KERYGMA)

HOW IS THE GOSPEL VERIFIED?

- USING SCRIPTURAL PROOF PROPERLY EXPLAINED
 - ^{NAS} **ACTS 2:16** BUT THIS IS WHAT WAS SPOKEN OF THROUGH THE PROPHET JOEL:
 - ^{NAS} **ACTS 2:25** "FOR DAVID SAYS OF HIM,

WHAT IS THE OUTCOME OF THIS KIND OF MINISTRY?

- ^{NAS} **ACTS 2:32** "THIS JESUS GOD RAISED UP AGAIN, TO WHICH WE ARE ALL WITNESSES. ³³ "THEREFORE HAVING BEEN EXALTED TO THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD, AND HAVING RECEIVED FROM THE FATHER THE PROMISE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, HE HAS Poured FORTH THIS WHICH YOU BOTH SEE AND HEAR.

- ^{NAS} **2 THESSALONIANS 2:13** BUT WE SHOULD ALWAYS GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR YOU, BRETHREN BELOVED BY THE LORD, BECAUSE GOD HAS CHOSEN YOU FROM THE BEGINNING FOR SALVATION THROUGH SANCTIFICATION BY THE SPIRIT AND FAITH IN THE TRUTH. ¹⁴ AND IT WAS FOR THIS HE CALLED YOU THROUGH OUR GOSPEL, THAT YOU MAY GAIN THE GLORY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

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WHAT IS OUTCOME OF PROMISE?

- JUSTIFICATION AND UNION WITH CHRIST
 - SPIRIT BAPTISM
- SANCTIFICATION AND GLORIFICATION
 - SPIRIT GUIDANCE, EMPOWERMENT, FILLING



CONCLUSIONS

CHURCH BLUEPRINT

- A FIRST COMING (1:1)
 - B BAPTIZED WITH SPIRIT (1:5)
 - C RESTORATION OF KINGDOM (1:6)
 - B' EMPOWERMENT BY SPIRIT (1:8)
- A' SECOND COMING (1:11)

CHURCH ACTION PLAN

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OUR PART

- REGULAR GOSPEL EXPOSURE AND GROWTH IN KNOWLEDGE OF SCRIPTURE
 - PERSONAL GROWTH, STRENGTH, DIRECTION
- SHARE GOSPEL WITH AND TEACH SCRIPTURE TO OTHERS
 - CHURCH GROWTH, SPIRITUAL AND NUMERICAL