



Peter's Sermon at Pentecost (Acts 2:22-41)

Study Notes Handout: Week Five

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The chief actor in the historic mission of the Christian Church is the Holy Spirit. He is the director of the whole enterprise. The mission consists of things that He is doing in the world. In a special way it consists of the light that He is focusing upon Jesus Christ. - Bishop John V. Taylor

Sermon Outline:

1. Who is the Gospel For? --- From Everywhere to Everyone (2:7 - 11, 17 - 21, 38 - 39)

2. What does the Gospel teach? --- From Bad News to Good News (2:22 - 41)

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

1. In thinking about the history of Israel in the Old Testament and the events on the Day of Pentecost how do we see God's sovereignty and human will / volition interact? (cf. Acts 2:23).
2. When you hear about what the good news is NOT, how does it stack up with your ideas of the message of salvation? Which false version have you been tempted to believe or share in the past?
3. What are the key elements of the gospel that Peter preached and how might we describe them in the language of our day that is faithful to God's Word?
4. What can we learn from Peter about sharing our faith with others?



Personal Study Notes

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Scriptural Proof Concerning Christ's Messiahship (2:22-36)

Invitation and Response (2:37-41)

Personal Prayer Points from this Passage:

Questions or Insights for Discussion:

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