

You Need Passion

Lessons We Will Learn in this Series

1. There is a _____ to establishing a _____ just as there is to accomplishing most anything else.
2. Jesus expects us to _____ on His work in this world. The _____ to do that comes through the Holy Spirit. The _____ to accomplish this work is the church!

The “Passion” in the Passage

Acts 2:14 . . . “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.

Acts 2:22 “Men of Israel, listen to this: . . .

Acts 2:29 “Brothers, I can tell you confidently . . .

Acts 2:36 “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: . . .

Acts 2:40 With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them . . .

The “Spirits” – The Hook

Acts 2:14 Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. 15 These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning!

It’s _____ alcohol; it _____ the Promise!

The Scripture – The Book

It had three parts . . .

1. The _____ – Peter added “In the last days” --
Acts 2:17 “In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. 18 Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

Notice that there is no _____, _____ or _____ excluded.

“On all people” – _____?

2. The _____ – supernatural, astronomical, geological
Acts 2:19 I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. 20 The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

3. The _____ –
Acts 2:21 And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’

This is the _____ of the last days!

The Sermon – The Look

1. The _____ of Jesus -- God accredited Him through _____ and _____ saw them.
2. The _____ of Jesus – He was in God’s _____ plan!
Acts 2:23 This man was handed over to you by God’s set purpose and foreknowledge;
3. The _____ of Jesus – You are _____ for His death!
4. The _____ of Jesus – God _____ Him
5. The _____ of Jesus--_____ for death to hold Him.
6. The _____ about this Jesus – _____ tells about His resurrection 1,000 years before Jesus was _____.
7. The _____ – David died and his tomb is _____!
8. The _____ of this Jesus – Jesus is at the _____ of the Father.
9. The _____ and the “Pouring Out” – You are _____

The Finale -- Acts 2:34 For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said, “The Lord said to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand 35 until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.”’

10. The _____ of this Jesus – He is _____ and _____!
Acts 2:36 “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.”

The Response of the People

Acts 2:37 When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

-- The response was _____.

-- The response was _____.

The Application –The Took

-- _____ – involves changing the _____ and the _____

-- Be _____ – involves a _____ “commitment”

-- _____ of you -- It is _____ not national!

And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit!

So, How Are We Doing?

Is our _____ passionate about the _____ of Jesus?

Are _____, personally, passionate about that message?