

# Acts 2:23-47

## The Church is Born

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Acts 2:22 "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know — **23 Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God,** you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; **24** whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it.

Acts 2:25 For David says concerning Him [*Psalm 16:8-11*]: 'I foresaw the Lord always before my face, for He is at my right hand, that I may not be shaken. **26** Therefore my heart rejoiced, and my tongue was glad; moreover my flesh also will rest in hope. **27** For You will not leave my [*Jesus' and therefore David's*] soul in Hades, nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption. **28** You have made known to me the ways of life; You will make me full of joy in Your presence.' **29** "Men and brethren, let me speak freely to you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his tomb is with us to this day.

Acts 2:30 Therefore, [*King David*] being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that of the fruit of his body, according to the flesh, He would raise up the Christ to sit on his throne, **31** he, foreseeing this, spoke concerning the resurrection of the Christ, **that His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption.** **32** This Jesus God has raised up, of which we [*120 from Upper Room*] are all witnesses. **33** Therefore [Jesus] being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear. **34** "For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he says himself: 'The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at My right hand, **35** till I make Your enemies Your footstool.'"

Ps 110:1 The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool." **2** The Lord shall send the rod of Your strength out of Zion. Rule in the midst of Your enemies! **Go to verse 4** The Lord has sworn and will not relent, "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek." **5** The Lord is at Your right hand; He shall execute kings in the day of His wrath. **6** He shall judge among the nations, He shall fill the places with dead bodies, He shall execute the heads of many countries. **7** He shall drink of the brook by the wayside; therefore He shall lift up the head.

Matt 22:41 While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, **42** saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?" They said to Him, "The Son of David." **43** He said to them, "How then does David in the Spirit call Him 'Lord,' saying: **44** 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool"'? **45** If David then calls Him 'Lord,' how is He his Son?" **46** And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day on did anyone dare question Him anymore.

Acts 2:34 "For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he says himself [*in Psalm 110*]: 'The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at My right hand, **35** till I make Your enemies Your footstool.'" **36** "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, **whom you crucified,** both Lord and

Christ." 37 Now when they heard this, **they were cut to the heart**, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?"

Acts 2:38 Then Peter said to them, "**Repent**, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."

Matt 28:18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

Acts 2:40 And **with many other words** he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be **saved** from this perverse generation." 41 Then those who **gladly received his word** were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them. 42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. 43 Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. 44 Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, 45 and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need.

Acts 2:46 So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

2 Cor 11:2 For I am jealous for you with godly jealousy. For I have betrothed you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ. 3 But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. 4 For if he who comes preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached, or if you receive a different spirit which you have not received, or a different gospel which you have not accepted — you may well put up with it! Go to Verse 12 But what I do, I will also continue to do, that I may cut off the opportunity from those who desire an opportunity to be regarded just as we are in the things of which they boast. 13 For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ. 14 And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light. 15 Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.

1 Cor 11:18 For first of all, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you, and in part I believe it. 19 For there must also be factions among you, that those who are approved may be recognized among you. 20 Therefore when you come together in one place, it is not to eat the Lord's Supper. 21 For in eating, each one takes his own supper ahead of others; and one is hungry and another is drunk. 22 What! Do you not have houses to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God and shame those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I praise you in this? I do not praise you.

1 Cor 11:23 For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; 24 and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me." 25 In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new

covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." 26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes. 27 Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. 28 But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. 29 For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. 30 For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep.