

By Faith Alone Notes

Acts 10:34-48

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Main Point: We are saved by faith alone in Christ alone.

Peter's Sermon Introduction

1. In verse 34, the phrase "opened his mouth" was a solemn formula used to introduce something really _____.
2. It was commonly used to describe opening a door covering _____.
3. God always intended to extend His favor to everyone who put _____ in Him (Genesis 12:3, Romans 2:11, Luke 20:21).
4. God is drawn to those who show _____ for Him (Ecclesiastes 12:13).

7 Essential Elements of the Gospel

1. Assert that the gospel alone brings _____ (vs. 36).
 - It more literally reads this way, "gospelizing peace through Jesus Christ" (Luke 2:14, Romans 5:1, Ephesians 2:17).
 - Once we're at peace with God, we can experience the peace of God and be at peace with others.
2. Acknowledge Jesus as Lord of _____ (vs. 36, 1 Timothy 6:15).
 - There is no way to be saved unless we _____ Jesus is Lord (Romans 10:9).
 - He is Lord, whether we _____ to Him or not.
3. _____ all Jesus said and did (vs. 37-39).
 - Before someone can be saved by the Savior, they must _____ about the Savior.
 - The word " _____ " is the word for "Messiah" in Hebrew and "Christ" in Greek.
 - Jesus is the long-awaited Savior, the one who fulfills prophecy and exhibits the very _____ of God.
 - All three members of the Trinity are evident in verse 38.
4. Agree that Jesus died on a _____ (vs. 39).
 - The key part of the gospel is the _____ of Jesus Christ (1 Peter 2:24).
 - By using the phrase, "hanging Him on a tree," Peter is referencing Deuteronomy 21:22-23 which says, "a hanged man is _____ by God."
 - Paul picks up on this in Galatians 5:13.
 - Jesus took the curse which belonged to us by _____ the curse for us.
 - The curse is _____ when we repent and receive Christ into our lives.
5. Affirm that Jesus was _____ from the dead.

- Jesus has conquered sin, Satan, and death itself by rising from the dead, _____ everything He claimed (vs. 40).
 - Jesus appeared to well over _____ people and even ate and drank with some of them to show He was raised from the dead bodily.
6. Admit you deserve _____ (vs 42).
- _____ will have to appear before Judge Jesus (1 Peter 4:5, 2 Corinthians 5:10).
7. Accept Christ by _____ alone for forgiveness of sin (vs. 43).
- Psalm 103:12
 - Psalm 130:3-4
 - Isaiah 38:17
 - Matthew 26:28
 - Luke 7:48
 - Ephesians 1:7

Four Ways Peter's preaching was put into practice.

1. The Holy Spirit was the _____ of their salvation (vs. 44).
- The word for "amazed" means "to astonish, to be beside oneself, to throw out of _____."
 - Peter stood up to help other Jewish background believers see the Holy Spirit was also given to non-Jews who confessed _____ as Savior and Lord (Acts 15:7-8).
 - Paul repeats this teaching in Romans 3:29-30.
2. _____ was their natural response (vs. 46).
- The new believers were speaking languages they had never _____ before.
 - This _____ the gift of the Spirit being given to the Gentiles as He was given to the Jews on the Day of Pentecost.
 - "Extolling" means "_____ or enlarging" Him (Psalms 34:3, Luke 1:46).
3. _____ was their first step of obedience.
- Baptism always follows _____ (vs.47).
 - Both Jew and Gentile have free and _____ access in Scripture alone, by grace alone, through faith alone, because of Christ alone, for the glory of God alone (1 Corinthians 12:13)!
 - Baptism provides the believer with the opportunity to _____ with Christ and to be incorporated into the church.
4. Gathering to grow was a _____ (vs. 48).
- He continued gathering with them so they could _____.
 - We must go with the gospel, but we must also help people to grow (Matthew 28:19-20).