

**Title: Quite Some Sermon**

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**Text: Acts 2:14-36**

**Walk-in:** What makes a good sermon? Biblical truths declared? Powerful stories or illustrations? Dynamic delivery methods? All of the above and more? Today we jump back to Acts 2 in our study of this picture of a church that was really alive and explore an apologetical sermon of Peter to an audience of amazed and perplexed people. His message contains **several key components** to the making of a powerful answer to their questioning "What does this mean?" (Acts 2:11).

**First, there is the component of the P \_\_\_\_\_  
P \_\_\_\_\_ of God. Acts 2:14-21**

*Peter quotes from Joel 2:28-32 to make the connection of the present circumstances with the past prophetic work and word of God.*

The three aspects of the prophetic:

**F \_\_\_\_\_ - telling (predictive of future)**

**F \_\_\_\_\_ - telling (informative)**

**F \_\_\_\_\_ - telling (proclamation)**

**Then, there is the component of the P \_\_\_\_\_  
P \_\_\_\_\_ of God. Acts 2:22-28**

That plan included the **M \_\_\_\_\_** (vs.22),  
the **U \_\_\_\_\_** (vs.23), and the **U \_\_\_\_\_**  
(vs 24).

*Peter quotes from a Davidic Psalm (16:8-11) to further make the case that God can use even the most difficult circumstances to accomplish His greater purposes.*

**Further, there is the component of the P \_\_\_\_\_  
P \_\_\_\_\_ of God. Acts 2:29-36**

*(he) knew that God had promised him... (2:30)*

... a promised **D \_\_\_\_\_** (vs. 30)

... a promised **P \_\_\_\_\_** (vs.33)

... a promised **P \_\_\_\_\_** (vs. 36)

*"God has made **this Jesus...both Lord and Christ.**"*

**Finally, there is the component of a P \_\_\_\_\_  
P \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 2:37-41**

Evidence that demands a verdict.

*"... they were cut to the heart and said... what shall we do?" (vs. 37)*

Drawing the net.

*Repent and be baptized (vs.38)*

*With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them..." (vs.40)*

**Wrap-up:** So what makes a good sermon? It is one in which the Word of God is declared, the purposes of God are revealed, the promises of God are assured, and the people come to determination to DO something. God is the one who is intimately and ultimately involved in every aspect of the message. May we heed the words of James *today* "Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." (James 1:22)