



**LET FREEDOM RING!**

**Acts 2:36-47 NLT**

# Acts 2:36

- So let everyone in Israel know for certain that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, to be both Lord and Messiah!
- Lord: Controller, Supreme in Authority, Mr.
  - Y'Shua: Lord of a new creation company, a new heaven, and a new earth-He is Lord of all.
- Messiah: Christ, Anointed

# Acts 2:37

- Peter's words pierced their hearts , and they said to him and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?"

- Formula for positive change:

$$D \times V \times F > R$$

(Trousdale), via Dale Stoll

D = Dissatisfaction

V = Vision

F = First Steps

R = Resistance to change

# Acts 2:38-39

- <sup>38</sup> Peter replied, “Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> This promise is to you, to your children, and to those far away—all who have been called by the Lord our God.”

## ■ Key Words:

- EACH
- REPENT
- TURN
- BAPTIZED
- FORGIVENESS removal
- SINS
- RECEIVE
- GIFT promise
- FAR AWAY yet to be born

# SIN...

...in Christ we're FREE from it!

## ■ What is it?

- *“I” on the throne. Do what I want, when I want, how I want.*
- *Misplaced desire*
- *Missing the mark; not able to share in the prize*
- *Children’s ministry I value says...\_\_\_\_\_*
- *Results in destruction, chaos, pain, confusion...*

# Free from Sin...

we are free from the penalty of sin

we are being freed from the power of sin

we will be freed from the presence of sin

Romans 8:1-2, 12-14

**8** So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup> And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death...

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, dear brothers and sisters, you have no obligation to do what your sinful nature urges you to do. <sup>13</sup> For if you live by its dictates, you will die. But if through the power of the Spirit you put to death the deeds of your sinful nature, you will live. <sup>14</sup> For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

# Acts 2:40

- <sup>40</sup> Then Peter continued preaching for a long time, strongly urging all his listeners, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation!”
  - *SOZO! Be saved-heal, preserve, deliver, rescue, protect, do well, be whole*

- <sup>40</sup> “Be rescued from the wayward and perverse culture of this world!” tpt
  - *Crooked-bent or twisted out of shape, dishonest, illegal*
  - *Perverse-unreasonable, unacceptable behavior*

# Acts 2:41

- <sup>41</sup> Those who believed what Peter said were baptized and added to the church that day—about 3,000 in all.



# Loving Unity in Diversity

Acts 2:42-47 ~ ~ ~ Philippians 4:1-9

- The OREO COOKIE  
*An affirmation, an admonishment, an affirmation*
- Euodia & Syntyche  
*What might they represent for us now?*  
Both belong to the LORD  
Both kingdom workers  
Both in the Book of LIFE



FIX OUR THOUGHTS...  
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