

Acts.

THE PROMISE FULFILLED

The Invitation Extended

A wide-angle photograph of a desert landscape. In the foreground, there are rolling sand dunes. The dunes on the left are in shadow, appearing in shades of grey and dark brown. The dunes on the right are brightly lit by the sun, showing warm tones of orange, yellow, and light brown. The sky above is a mix of soft colors, including pale blue, pink, and white, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall atmosphere is serene and expansive.

**When the day of Pentecost came, they were
all together in one place.**

ACTS 2:1 NIV



The Promise Fulfilled

Suddenly a **sound** like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They **saw** what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

ACTS 2:2-4 NIV

The Promise Fulfilled

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues (glossalalia) as the Spirit enabled them.⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven.⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language (dialekto) being spoken.

ACTS 2:4-6 NIV

The Promise Fulfilled

Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!”

ACTS 2:7-11 NIV

Babel Reversed

GENESIS 11

People gather in pride

People tried to reach heaven

God divided people into many tongues

ACTS 2

People gather in humility

Heaven came down to people

God united people by gift of tongues

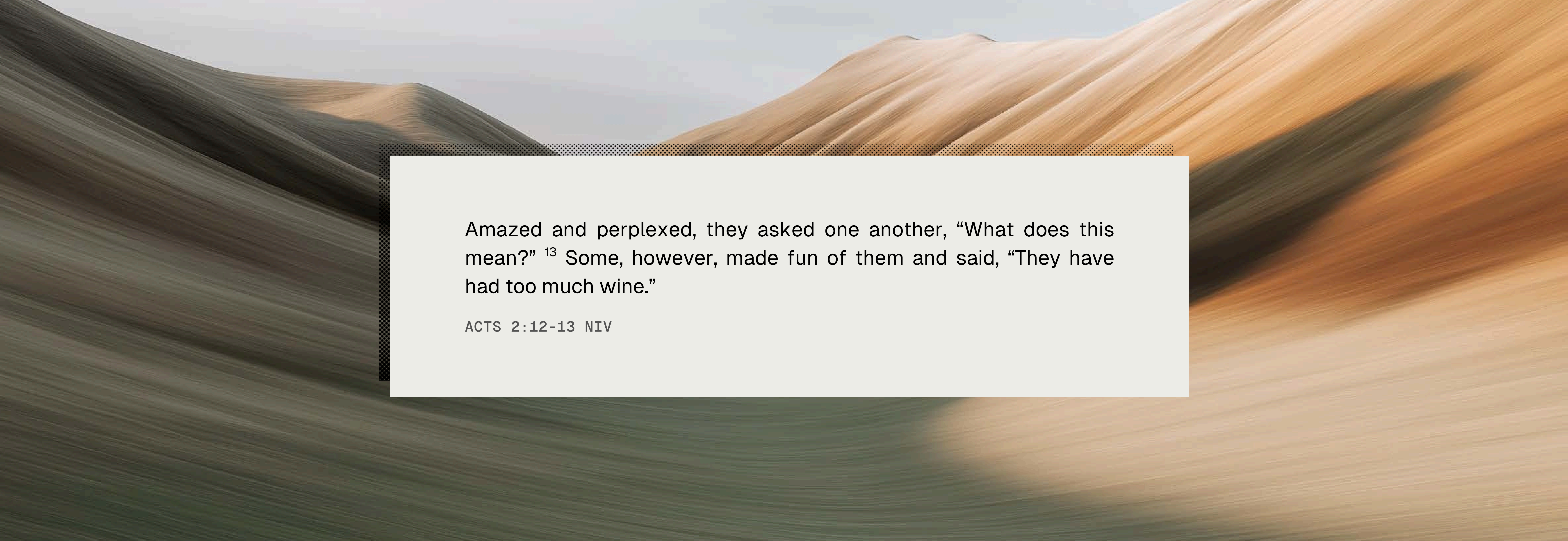
— VIEWS OF MIRACULOUS SIGN GIFTS —

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— VIEWS OF MIRACULOUS SIGN GIFTS —



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Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

ACTS 2:12-13 NIV

Promise Fulfilled

ACTS 1:8

You will receive power...

...When Holy Spirit comes upon you...

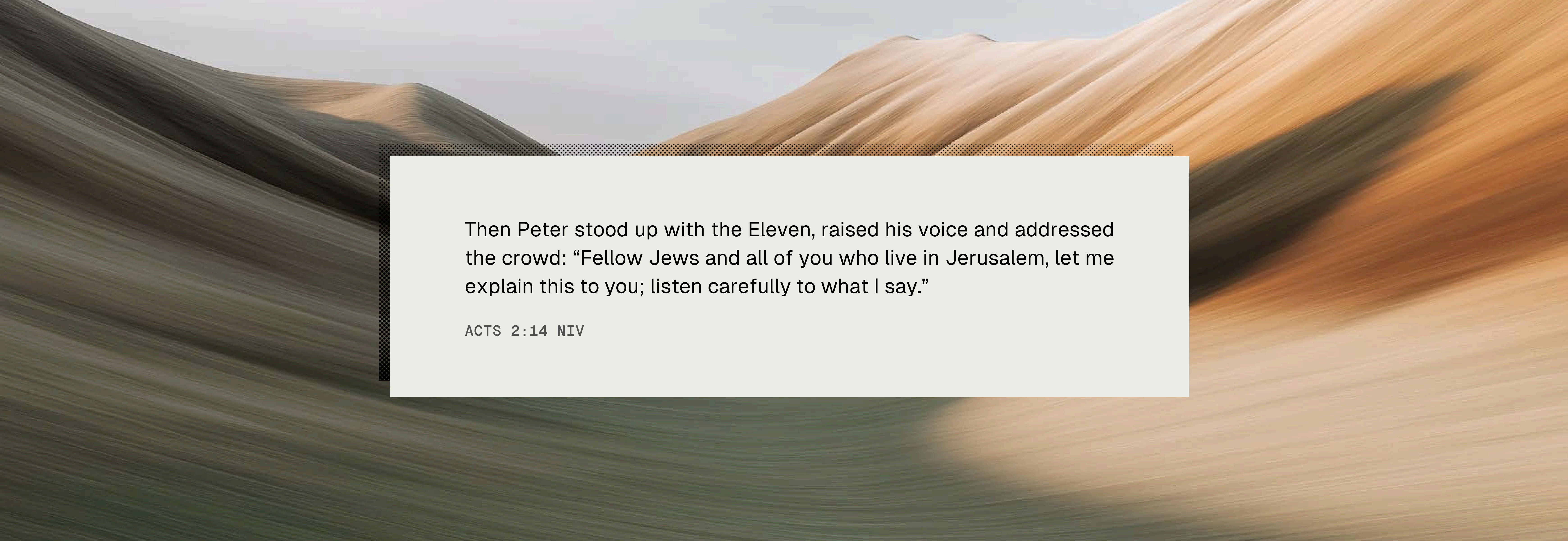
...Be my witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria,
and the ends of the earth.

ACTS 2

A violent rushing wind came from heaven...

...They were all filled with the Spirit...

...We hear them declaring the wonders of
God in our own tongue.

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ACTS 2:14 NIV

The Promise Fulfilled

Holy Spirit's presence

“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.

²¹ And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

ACTS 2:17-18, 21 NIV

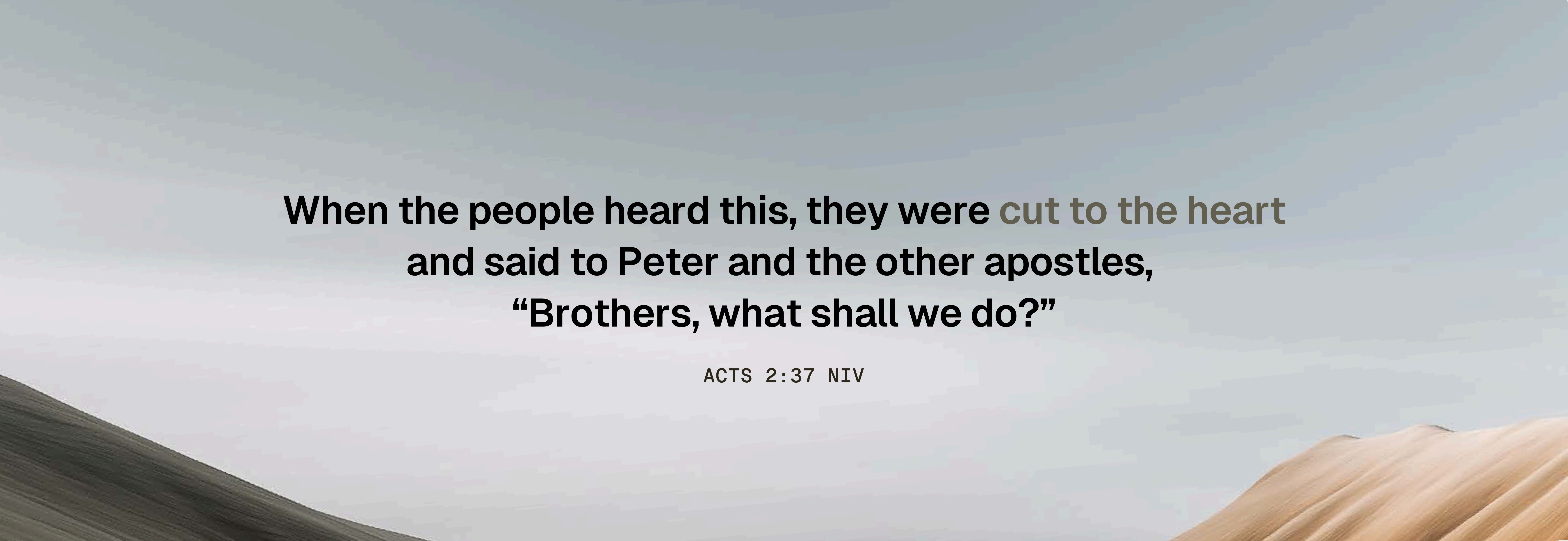
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Holy Spirit's presence

Jesus' coming

“Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah (Christ).”

ACTS 2:36 NIV



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

ACTS 2:37 NIV

The Invitation Extended

Our response

Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.³⁹ The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

ACTS 2:38-39 NIV

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ACTS 2:38-39 NIV

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With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.”

⁴¹ Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

ACTS 2:40-41 NIV



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