1 – **The Gift Of The Holy Spirit** –
Acts 2:28

2 - **The Promise Of The Holy Spirit**

**The “Helper” promised to the Apostles - “All truth”** (John 14:26; 15:26; 16:13)

**Apostles told to stay/wait in Jerusalem**
(Luke 24:47-49; Acts 1:4) where:

* “**Repentance** **for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed**”
* They would be **“clothed with power”**

3 - **The Outpouring Of The Holy Spirit**

**The apostles “were filled with the Holy Spirit”.** (Acts 2:4)

**Peter speaks by the Holy Spirit** (Acts 2:14ff) **and states that this is the fulfillment of prophecy.** (Joel 2:28-32)

**Peter then convicts the Jews of crucifying the Son of God.** (Acts 2:22-36)

4 - **The Sermon**

The Theme: **“Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”** (vs. 21)

**Who is to call?** Everyone (Romans 10:12-13)

**Who** to call on? “The Lord”

The **reason**? To be “saved”

**How**? By repenting and being baptized.

5 - **“What Shall We Do?”**(Acts 2:36)

**About what? About salvation!** (vs. 21, 38)

“**Repent**, and let each of you **be baptized** in the name of Jesus Christ for (towards or unto) **the remission of sins**…”

“…and you shall receive **the gift of the Holy Spirit**. For **the promise** is for you… your children… all who are far off…” (vs. 38-39)

6 - **What Is “The Gift Of The Holy Spirit?”** (Acts 2:38)

**The question, what are penitent believers promised:**

1. **The Holy Spirit Himself?**
2. **A gift from the Holy Spirit?**

7 - **What Is “The Gift Of The Holy Spirit?”**

Comparison to **other “gifts**”:

1. John 4:10, “If you knew **the gift of God**…”
2. Ephesians 4:7, “… according to the measure of **the gift of Christ**.” (ASV)
3. Acts 2:38, “…you shall receive **the gift of the Holy Spirit**.”

8 - **“The Gift” & “The Promise”** vs. 39

Salvation in calling on the name of the Lord to everyone who calls. (2:21, 39)

It’s the same **“promise”** of being **blessed through the seed of Abraham**. (Gen. 12:3; Gal. 3:7-14, 26-29)

The **“promise of the Holy Spirit”** to Jesus (vs. 33) which was not the Spirit but what He promised - sitting on David’s throne. (vs. 34-35)

9 - **Compare Acts 2:38 & 26:18**

Acts 2:38 - **remission of sins** -> gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 26:16-18 - **remission of sins** -> inheritance among the sanctified

10 - **Salvation: The Gift Of The Holy Spirit**

**The Holy Spirit’s gift of revelation**.
(1 Corinthians 2:6-13) **“…the things freely given to us by God.”** (vs. 12)

**Described in** 1 Peter chapter 1 as recipients of an **imperishable inheritance** (vs. 1-3) because of their **obedience to the truth** (vs. 22-25)the **Holy Spirit revealed** once for all (vs. 10-12).

11 - **Salvation: The Gift Of The Holy Spirit**

**The Holy Spirit enabled men to prophesy regarding this salvation.** (2 Peter 1:20-21)

**The Holy Spirit enabled men to preach this message of salvation.** (1 Peter 1:12)

**The Holy Spirit confirmed the message preached by signs & wonders.** (Hebrews 2:1-4)

**Salvation - the gift of the Holy Spirit to all who believe and obey!**

12 - **Salvation: The Gift Of The Holy Spirit**

**The Holy Spirit did give “gifts” to some to confirm the message and reveal the mind of God but those gifts would “done away” or “cease” when the Holy Spirit’s completed revelation would come.** (1 Corinthians 13:8-12)

**The gift of the gospel of salvation continues yet today!** Until…?