

The Pieces of the Acts 2:38 Puzzle (Acts in Depth #6)

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A Brief Outline

1. Context of Peter's Answer: The Jews Seek a _____

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a. Their _____

b. Their _____

2. Peter Gives _____ News (?)

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a. Command #1: _____!

b. Command #2: Be _____!

c. The _____: In the Name of Jesus Christ

d. The Preposition: _____

e. Result #1: _____ of sins

f. Result #2: The _____ of the Holy Spirit

Puzzle Pieces of Acts 2:38

1. Puzzle Piece #1: The _____ to Repent

a. The _____ of "Repent"

- An _____: Required
- Popular Emphasis: Required as an _____ Step

b. The _____ of "Repent"

- Popular Meaning(s) or _____ of the Term
- One Common Usage: "Repent of Your _____"
- An Additional Requirement for Salvation?
- Synonyms Used in the _____ as a Clue

2. Puzzle Piece #2: The _____ for Baptism

a. The _____ of the Formula

Matt. 28:19 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,"

b. The _____ of the Formula

c. The _____ Indicated by the Context as a Clue (41)

3. Puzzle Piece #3: _____ Requirements for Salvation?

a. Repent _____ be baptized (cf. Mark 16:16)

b. _____ the remission of sins

c. A _____ Scriptural Use of "For" (Greek *eis*)

Matt 12:41 The men of Nineveh will rise up in the judgment with this generation and condemn it, because they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and indeed a greater than Jonah is here.

d. The Large Number of Passages for _____ Alone

4. Puzzle Piece #4: The Term _____

a. A less-common term for salvation

- Noun: 17x in 16 verses
- Verb: 143x in 131 verses

b. Meaning of the term