## THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

The Exalted, Davidic Messiah | Acts 2:22-36



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**Main Point**: The crucified, risen and ascended Christ is the Davidic Messiah who has ushered in the last days.

**Recap**: In the person and work of Christ, climactically capped by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, God has, from heaven, intruded into earthly affairs in a staggering and monumental way in order to bring salvation and judgment, both of which, as currently operative, are precursors to final salvation and judgment at the great Day of the Lord.

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- God's definite plan, man's clear responsibility (vv. 22-23; cf. Acts 4:27-28)
- The Davidic Branch that death could not contain (vv. 24-32)
- Exaltation and the Spirit of Christ (vv. 33)
- What David didn't do (v. 34-35)
- Jesus: Lord and Christ on God's authority (v. 36)

## **Acts in Action**

- Behold the exalted King
- The hermeneutical priority of the New Testament over the Old



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