

"They were surprised and amazed, saying, 'Look, aren't all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them? How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language? ... we hear them declaring the mighty works of God in our own languages!""

Acts 2:7-11



Everyone is surprised and bewildered. What is going on? What does this mean? Well, some skeptics thought perhaps they were drunk, and that's what caused this.

Acts 2:12-13

Peter stood with the other eleven apostles. He raised his voice and declared, "Judeans and everyone living in Jerusalem! Know this! Listen carefully to my words! These people aren't drunk, as you suspect; after all, it's only nine o'clock in the morning! Rather, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

Acts 2:14-16

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Acts 2:16-21

"Fellow Israelites, listen to these words! Jesus the Nazarene was a man whose credentials God proved to you through miracles, wonders, and signs, which God performed through Him among you. You yourselves know this. In accordance with God's established plan and foreknowledge, He was betrayed. You, with the help of wicked men, had Jesus killed by nailing him to a cross. God raised Him up! God freed Him from death's dreadful grip... This Jesus, God raised up. We are all witnesses to that fact. He was exalted to God's right side and received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit. He poured out this Spirit, and you are seeing and hearing the results of His having done so. ...

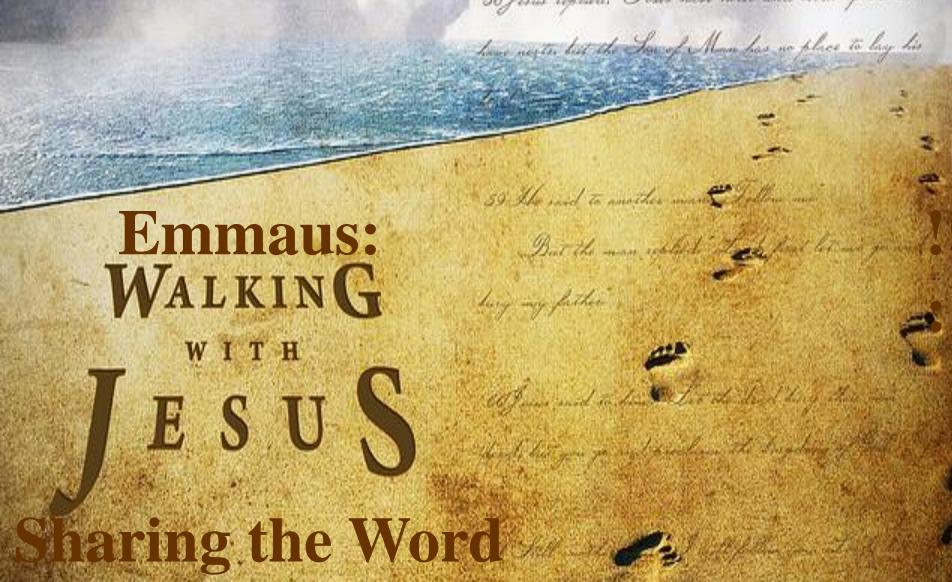
Acts 2:22-33

"Therefore, let all Israel know beyond question that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ." ... Peter replied, "Change your hearts and lives. Each of you must be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. This promise is for you, your children, and for all who are far away—as many as the Lord our God invites."

Acts 2:36-39

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They said to him, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth. Because of His powerful deeds and words, He was recognized by God and all the people as a prophet. But our chief priests and our leaders handed Him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified Him. We had hoped He was the one who would redeem Israel. All these things happened three days ago.

Luke 24:19-21

Then Jesus said to them, "You foolish people! Your dull minds keep you from believing all that the prophets talked about. Wasn't it necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and then enter into His glory?" Then He interpreted for them the things written about Himself in all the Scriptures, starting with Moses and going through all the Prophets.

Luke 24:25-27

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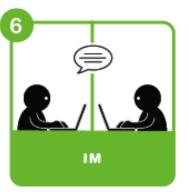
























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