As Many As The Lord Our God Shall Call To Himself – Part I

Tony Mauck · Acts 2:1–47

INTRODUCTION

- There was no day like it. Before or after it.
- The event that we're going to be studying this morning represents one of the most significant battles of all history. When righteousness stormed the citadel of Satan and vanquished his awful tyranny.
- Jesus is willingly laying down his life. His death is not the triumph of evil men, it is the plan and purpose of God.

1 Have You Embraced the Promise?

Acts 2:38–39; Romans 11:36; Romans 12:1

- Repent and be baptized. Every one of you in the name of Jesus, on the basis of all that he is, he is both Lord and Christ.
- Be immersed in water in the name of Jesus, for the remission or forgiveness of your sins. That's a simple message.
- Everything the Holy Spirit has promised from the Old Testament, you're going to get it.
- It is for your children. It is for those who are afar off. As many, he goes on to say, as the Lord our God shall call to himself.
- It is a call to God Himself, a relationship with a perfect and holy God. And it's to be coveted above everything.
- Have you done the simple things? The simple things that God asked us to do to receive this promise.

2 What Kind of a Christian Are You?

Acts 2:41–47

- Let us allow this text to tell us what it means to be a Christian.
- They devoted themselves to worship. To the apostles' teaching and to fellowship.
- There needs to be an ongoing awe about our involvement in these great things.
- They sold their property and possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need.
- These are what the early Christians did. And what we're called to do.
- Are you a Christian after your own making? Your own definition? Or are you really pursuing what it means to be a Christian.

3 Is Your Life All About Praise to God?

Acts 2:47; Acts 4:32

- Praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.
- That's just the logical response you should expect from people who've embraced the promise. We're all about praising God.
- Is that really what you're all about? Is that how you would define you?
- He praises God in verse 8. And all the people saw him walking and praising God, and they were filled with wonder and astonishment.
- That ought to be our response. The fact that we're involved in the likes of this. That our sins have been forgiven, though we are responsible for Jesus' death.

THE CHALLENGE

Will you save yourself while there's time and opportunity from this perverse generation?

MY NOTES