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Msg# 1248 The Gospel As First Presented

What The Bible Says Good Samaritan's Penny Pulpit by Pastor Ed Rice

Dear Editors and friends, Please freely print this weeks Penny Pulpit Column in your papers, bulletins, emails, bloggs and twitters . Thank you for this consideration. Pastor Ed Rice, Good Samaritan Baptist Church, Dresden NY 14441 These Baptist Penny Pulpits are an asset to many Missionaries and young Christians, Please Use the FORWARD below. Msg# 1248 The Gospel As First Presented What The Bible Says Good Samaritan's Penny Pulpit by Pastor Ed Rice A student of the first preaching of the gospel will know Peter's outline in Acts 2. Your gospel preach should start, as did this message, with an explanation that you are not just drunk or weird or abnormal. You have been touched by the hand of God and now have the presence of the Holy Spirit of God, just like the Bible says. Most of the world thinks Bible Believing Christians are just weird; Peter clarified their misconceptions right up front. Clarify that what happened to you is exactly what the Bible says should happen. Next clarify that there is a judgment day coming and they need to be saved from that great and notable day of the Lord. Then, as in verse 21 introduce the gospel: "And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved. " Four points make a solid introduction. Now Peter introduces Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God. They must know the man before they know the Christ, so be meticulous. This Jesus was crucified, by God's design, and God hath raised him up victorious over death. God's Word says that this was to happen to the Christ, and Jesus was the Christ! And this Christ is seated at the right hand of God exalted. Jesus is the Lord! Whosoever believeth on him, cannot do so until they believe in Jesus, that he was Christ, and He is Lord, vrs36, "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ. " Now they were pricked in the heart. Not by Peter's words, but by God. You cannot do God's job here, just do yours, preach the gospel to every creature. An Essay from week # 48, Sunday, November 25, 2012 Published at www.GSBaptistChurch.com/ppulpit In paperback at <http://www.lulu.com/spotlight/GSBaptistChurch> In free ebook at www.GSBaptistChurch.com/ebooks

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