

## LOOKING THROUGH THE “I’S” OF ACTS 2

INTRO: Foy Wallace often referred to Acts 2 as the “hub of the Bible.” He frequently said that everything before it points forward to it, and everything after points back to it. Brother James Bales wrote a book about the book of Acts, entitled “The Hub of the Bible.” Brother B.G. Clark, who designed this lesson, tells of a sectarian preacher who says that “church of Christ preachers have a greasy spot in their Bibles at Acts 2, from turning there so often.” Let us take a look through the “I’s” of Acts 2.

- I. INUANDATION OF H.S., VS. 1-4. Acts 1:5  
Apostles received H.S. baptism, Acts 1:5, 26; 2:1, 7, 14, 42-43
- II. INSPIRATION, vs. 5-21  
Matt 10:19-20, But when they deliver you up, do not worry about how or what you should speak. For it will be given to you in that hour what you should speak; 20for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you.
- III. INDICTMENT, vs. 22-23.  
John 16:8, And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:
- IV. INTERPRETATION, vs. 16, 25, 29-36
- V. INQUIRY, vs. 37. Shows that they believed what they heard.
- VI. INVITATION, vs. 38-41. Invited to benefit.
- VII. INCLUSION (& INCREASE) IN THE KINGDOM OF CHRIST, vs. 42-47.

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