

What Is The Invitation?

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- Not eloquence or flowery oratory.
1 Corinthians 2:1
- Not "death bed tales and graveyard yarns."
cf. Acts 2:37; 16:29-30; Acts 24:25
- Not determined by the "amens."
Acts 7; 13:16-50

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What, then, is the invitation?

- Peter told people what to do and why; and the consequences if they did not.
Acts 2:36-41 and Acts 3:13-26; cf. Mark 16:16; Acts 24:25
- There is power (Romans 1:16) and terror (2 Corinthians 5:11) in the gospel.

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What, then, is the invitation?

- Lead souls to respond to God's saving grace.
- Build faith in Christ and in His word.
- Convict men of sin and tell them of its remedy and retribution.
- Strongly urge them to obey the direct demands of obedience – faith, repentance, confession, and baptism. Acts 8:12, 35-36; 16:32-33
- Tell them what awaits them if they do not obey the ⁴ truth. 2 Thessalonians 1:8; Romans 2:6-9; 1 Peter 4:17-18

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What, then, is the invitation?

- Preach the truth.
- Press it into the hearts of men and lovingly insist that they obey it.
- Decision!
- God will give the increase (1 Corinthians 3:7), and you will be pure from the blood of all men (Acts 20:26).

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