

## The Second Sermon: Points for Preaching Acts 03: 12–26

**1** *A crowd gathered,  
Peter grasped the opportunity*

**2** *Point 1: The source of power  
and godliness or holiness*

- a. Not of man: Not God glorifying man
- b. Of God's Son:  
Is God glorifying His Son,  
His Servant Jesus

**3** *Point 2: The death of Jesus*

- a. Men "handed over" God's Servant
- b. Men denied Him,  
even when He was innocent
- c. Men denied Him,  
the Holy and Righteous One
- d. Men desired a murderer  
before God's Servant
- e. Men killed the Author of Life

**4** *Point 3: The resurrection of Jesus*

**5** *Point 4: Jesus' name made  
a man completely whole*

- a. It was Jesus' name
- b. It was faith in Jesus' name
- c. It was the faith which is by Jesus

**6** *Point 5: There is no excuse —  
God foretold the Messiah's death*

**7** *Point 6: Repentance and conversion  
(turning to God)*

- a. He will wipe out sins
- b. He will refresh

12 When Peter saw this,  
he said to them: "Men of Israel,  
why does this surprise you?  
Why do you stare at us  
as if by our own power or godliness  
we had made this man walk?"

13 The God of Abraham,  
Isaac and Jacob,  
the God of our fathers,  
has glorified his servant Jesus.  
You handed him over to be killed,  
and you disowned him before Pilate,  
though he had decided to let him go.

14 You disowned the Holy and Righteous One  
and asked that a murderer be released to you.

15 You killed the author of life,  
but God raised him from the dead.  
We are witnesses of this.

16 By faith in the name of Jesus,  
this man whom you see and know was made strong.  
It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him  
that has given this complete healing to him,  
as you can all see.

17 Now, brothers,  
I know that you acted in ignorance,  
as did your leaders.

18 But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold  
through all the prophets,  
saying that his Christ would suffer.

19 Repent, then,  
and turn to God,  
so that your sins may be wiped out,  
that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,

**8 *Point 7: Jesus' return  
and the restoration of all things***

**9 *Point 8: Judgment***

a. Foretold by God through Moses:  
God would send His prophet  
(Messiah)

- 1) He must be heard
- 2) Anyone who does not hear  
will be cut off and destroyed

b. Foretold by all the prophets  
from Samuel

**10 *Point 9: A warning —  
you are especially privileged  
and blessed***

- a. Are the heirs of the prophets
- b. Given the covenant,  
the promise of “the offspring  
or the Seed,” (Christ)
- c. Had God’s Son, Jesus,  
born of their race
- d. Were the first to hear the gospel

20 And that he may send the Christ,  
who has been appointed for you — even Jesus.

21 He must remain in heaven until the time comes  
for God to restore everything,  
as he promised long ago through his holy prophets.

22 For Moses said,  
‘The Lord your God will raise up for you  
a prophet like me from among your own people;  
you must listen to everything he tells you.

23 Anyone who does not listen to him  
will be completely cut off from among his people.’

24 Indeed,  
all the prophets from Samuel on,  
as many as have spoken,  
have foretold these days.

25 And you are heirs of the prophets  
and of the covenant God made with your fathers.  
He said to Abraham,  
‘Through your offspring  
all peoples on earth will be blessed.’

26 When God raised up his servant,  
he sent him first to you to bless you  
by turning each of you  
from your wicked ways.”