



## **A Rescuer out of Nowhere**

### Acts 2:14-36

**Listen!** You cannot ignore someone who comes out of nowhere and becomes the center of everything.

**Why talk about this?** You might be ignoring Someone Who is the center of everything.

**Central Truth:** Jesus is the Rescuer Who came out of nowhere (v 22)...to become the Center of everything. (v 36)

A brief outline of an unparalleled life—Jesus the Nazarene:

1. He was predetermined to die:
2. He became man:
3. He lived an “attested” life:
4. He was delivered over to death by the Father’s plan:
5. He was crucified as our Substitute:
6. He was resurrected:
7. He ascended to heaven:
8. He was exalted:
9. He was enthroned:
10. He received the promised Spirit:
11. He poured forth the Spirit:

## So what should we do in the light of Who Jesus is and all He has done?

**First**, we should trust Christ for forgiveness of our sins. (v 21)

- Make a simple decision to put your trust in Christ and His work on the cross for the forgiveness of your sins.

**Second**, we should join the Spirit Who was poured forth by Jesus, in what He is doing today. Peter and the 119 joined the Spirit in what He was doing then in Jerusalem. Might the Spirit today, here in Cypress, be:

- ...planning to do a great spiritual work through City Fest '06?
- ...planning to do a great spiritual work in families in Cypress?
- ...drawing us to a higher plane of worship and adoration of Him?
- ...calling us to significant ministry to the victims of Rita?
- ...expecting us to love God and love ourselves and love others better?
- ...drawing us into greater commitment and practice of prayer?
- ...drawing us to focus more fully and completely on Jesus the Nazarene Who came out of nowhere to become the Center of everything?

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## “Walking Papers”

Practical helps for walking the Christian walk this week.

**The Central Idea:** Jesus is the Rescuer Who came out of nowhere (v 22)...to become the Center of everything. (v 36)

**Following Christ is a daily deal.** Please take some time each day this week to think through these questions and ideas:

- **Today.** Is the Spirit drawing you to involvement in City Fest '06?
- **Monday.** Is the Spirit drawing you to strengthen your family and others?
- **Tuesday.** Is the Spirit drawing you to a deeper involvement in worship?
- **Wednesday.** Is the Spirit drawing you to minister to Rita victims?
- **Thursday.** Is the Spirit drawing you to love God, self, and others better?
- **Friday.** Is the Spirit drawing you to greater prayer depth and breadth?
- **Saturday.** Is the Spirit drawing you to a more thorough centering of your life and goals and thoughts and resources and hopes on the Person of Jesus Christ?

***“Jesus came out of nowhere to become  
the Center of everything.”***