

Read Acts 2:29-35

**29** “Dear brothers, think about this! You can be sure that the patriarch David wasn’t referring to himself, for he died and was buried, and his tomb is still here among us.

**30** But he was a prophet, and he knew God had promised with an oath that one of David’s own descendants would sit on his throne.

**31** David was looking into the future and speaking of the Messiah’s resurrection. He was saying that God would not leave him among the dead or allow his body to rot in the grave.

**32** “God raised Jesus from the dead, and we are all witnesses of this.

**33** Now he is exalted to the place of highest honor in heaven, at God’s right hand. And the Father, as he had promised, gave him the Holy Spirit to pour out upon us, just as you see and hear today.

**34** For David himself never ascended into heaven, yet he said, “The LORD said to my Lord, “Sit in the place of honor at my right hand

**35** until I humble your enemies, making them a footstool under your feet.”

**Peter was explaining David’s prophecy from Psalm 16:8-11. What did Peter say about David (v. 29)?** David was not talking about himself in Psalm 16, because he didn’t rise from the dead after he died and was buried. David’s grave was still there. Therefore, he had to be talking about Jesus.

**What did Peter say that David was (v. 30)?** A prophet.

**What did David know because he was a prophet?** That one of his descendants would sit on God’s throne. God had promised David that (Psalm 132:11).

**Who was the descendant that God was promising?** Jesus

**How can Jesus, who is God, be a descendant of David who was a man?** As a human being, Jesus was born in the same family line as David (see the genealogy in Matthew 1).

**What was David talking about in his prophecy (v. 31)?** David was talking about the future and about Jesus’ resurrection (v. 27). God would not leave Jesus in the grave after he died.

**What did Peter say that they all knew and had seen (v. 32)?** That God raised Jesus from the dead.

**Where is Jesus now (v. 33)?** He is in heaven sitting right next to God on God’s right hand.

**What did God give Jesus?** The Holy Spirit.

**Why did God give Jesus the Holy Spirit?** To pour out on us.

**What was David saying in vv. 34-35?** David was quoting Psalm 110:1. Since David had not bodily ascended into heaven yet, God had to be talking to Jesus (The LORD said to my Lord.....).