





What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed


To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

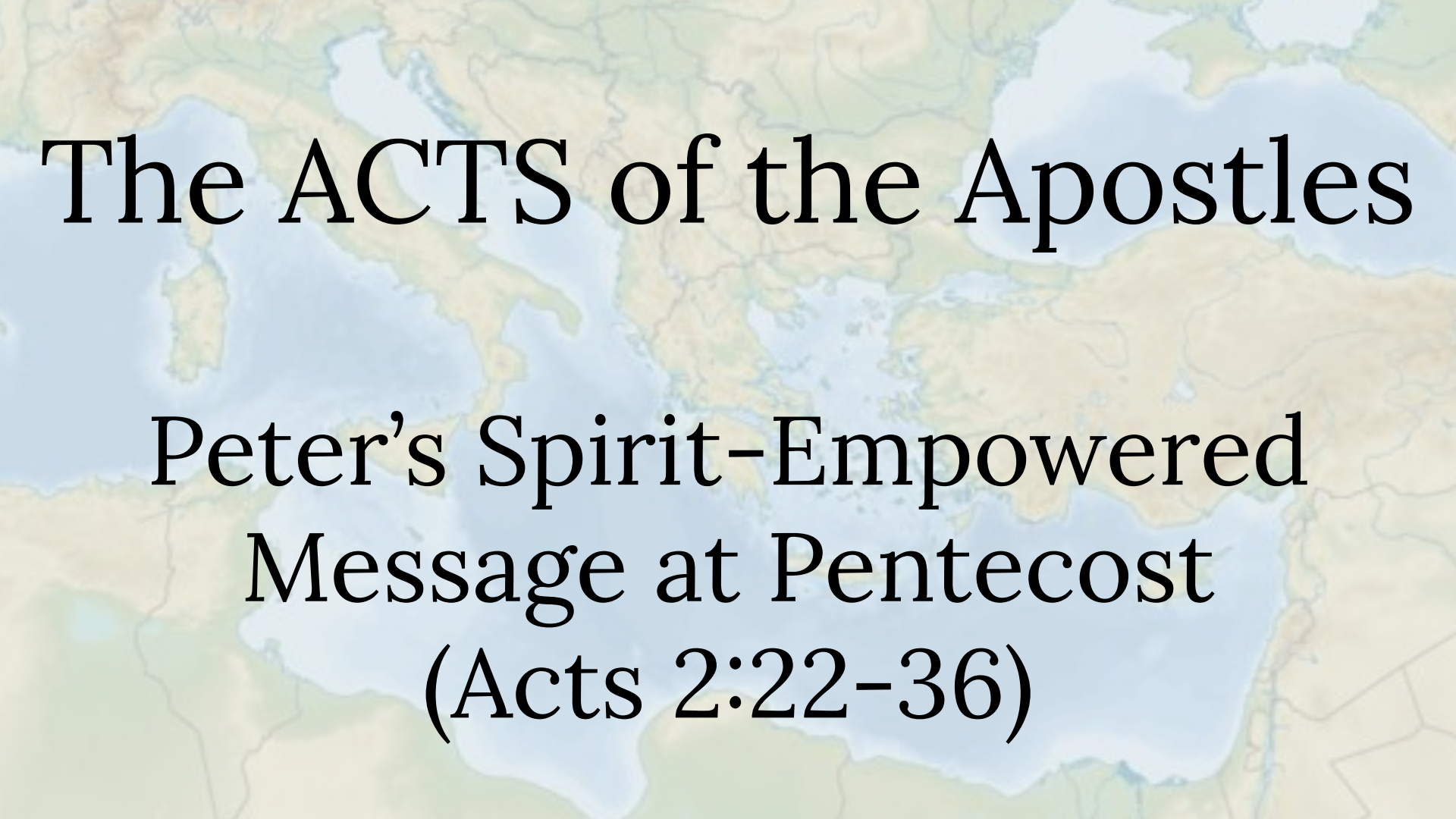
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me



The ACTS of the Apostles



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Peter's Spirit-Empowered
Message at Pentecost
(Acts 2:22-36)

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Luke 24:25-27


2 The exclusivity of Jesus as Messiah



When E. F. Hutton talks...





A background map of the Mediterranean region, showing the sea, surrounding landmasses, and some geographical features like the Nile river and the Red Sea.

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“When King David talks...” the
Jewish people listen!

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HE is King David's LORD!

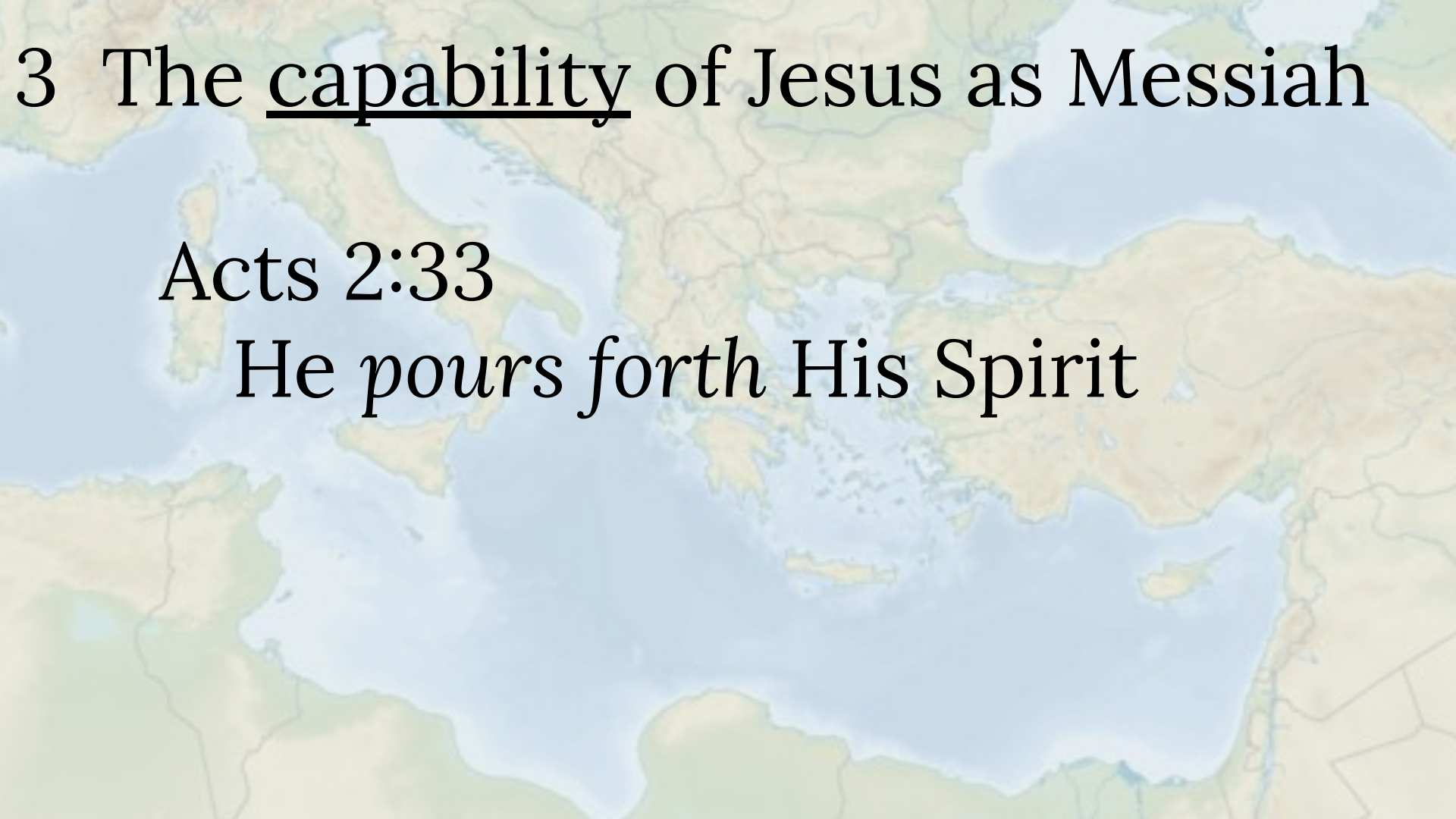
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Holy Spirit began,
It's the day He was poured out.

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Exodus 35:30-36:2

He empowered workers

on the Tabernacle with the skill
and wisdom *to build*

Application:



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A background map of the Mediterranean region, showing the sea in light blue and the surrounding landmasses in shades of green and tan. The map is centered on the Mediterranean Sea, with the Iberian Peninsula to the west, the Balkans to the north, and the Arabian Peninsula to the east.

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The Holy Spirit desires to empower
every Christian

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Mark 8:27-36

Mark 14:66-72

What if the key to Peter's usefulness for God ever afterwards was forged on this dark night of failure? What if the reason that Peter was so phenomenally useful is because Peter realized on this night that he *on his own and in his own strength* was a phenomenal failure? But now, in this moment, he is emptied in order that he might be filled; then he is broken in order that he might become strong; then he weeps in order that he might know the joy of forgiveness.

It's the antithesis of what the world says. The world says, "Go out and show them how joyful you are. Go and show them how strong you are."

I suggest to you that the key to Peter's usefulness turned in the lock of his life on a dark night that he regretted for all the rest of his life.

--Adapted from Alistair Begg



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Look at Peter's Transformation:
How could you be transformed, too?

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How could you be transformed, too?

At work?

In Family relationships?

In Friendships?

In your heart and mind?