

# Acts 2:14

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judaea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words:

## Analysis

Peter's authoritative address marks his transformation from denier to bold proclaimer. Standing 'with the eleven' emphasizes apostolic unity and shared authority. His appeal to 'all ye that dwell at Jerusalem' shows the gospel's immediate Jewish focus before expanding to Gentiles, following Jesus' pattern (Acts 1:8).

## Historical Context

Peter addresses the confused crowd at 9 AM (the third hour, v. 15) in Jerusalem's temple precincts. As leader of the apostolic band, Peter naturally speaks first, fulfilling Jesus' commission to strengthen the brothers (Luke 22:32).

## Related Passages

**James 2:17** — Faith and works

**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

## Study Questions

1. How does God transform failures into bold witnesses for the gospel?
2. What role does courage play in effective Christian testimony today?

## Interlinear Text

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Σταθεὶς	δὲ	Πέτρος	σὺν	τοῖς	ἐνδεκα	ἐπῆρεν	τὴν
standing up	But	Peter	with	G3588	the eleven	lifted up	G3588
G2476	G1161	G4074	G4862		G1733	G1869	
φωνὴν	αὐτοῖς	καὶ	ἀπεφθέγξατο	αὐτοῖς	Ἄνδρες	Ἰουδαῖοι	
voice	unto them	and	said		unto them	Ye men	of Judaea
G5456	G846	G2532	G669		G846	G435	G2453
καὶ	οἱ	κατοικοῦντες	Ἰερουσαλὴμ	ἀπαντεῖς,	τοῦτο	ὑμῖν	
and	G3588	ye that dwell	at Jerusalem	all	this	unto you	
G2532		G2730	G2419	G537	G5124	G5213	
γνωστὸν	ἔστω	καὶ	ἐνωτίσασθε	τὰ	ῥήματά	μου	
known	be	and	hearken	G3588	words	to my	
G1110	G2077	G2532	G1801		G4487	G3450	

## Additional Cross-References

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**Isaiah 51:7** (Word): Hearken unto me, ye that know righteousness, the people in whose heart is my law; fear ye not the reproach of men, neither be ye afraid of their revilings.

**Isaiah 51:1** (Parallel theme): Hearken to me, ye that follow after righteousness, ye that seek the LORD: look unto the rock whence ye are hewn, and to the hole of the pit whence ye are digged.

**Isaiah 58:1** (Parallel theme): Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and shew my people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins.

**Acts 5:35** (Parallel theme): And said unto them, Ye men of Israel, take heed to yourselves what ye intend to do as touching these men.

**Deuteronomy 27:9** (Parallel theme): And Moses and the priests the Levites spake unto all Israel, saying, Take heed, and hearken, O Israel; this day thou art become the people of the LORD thy God.

**Hosea 8:1** (Word): Set the trumpet to thy mouth. He shall come as an eagle against the house of the LORD, because they have transgressed my covenant, and trespassed against my law.

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