

A person in a yellow jacket stands on the edge of a massive, dark rock formation. The rock face is the central focus, with the text overlaid on it. In the background, a valley with green fields and a lake is visible under a cloudy sky.

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# Introduction

In a world filled with uncertainty and shifting beliefs, we stand firm on the solid ground of the Apostolic faith. This booklet serves as a declaration of our commitment to the teachings of Jesus Christ as revealed in the Scriptures, particularly Acts 2:38. We affirm that we are Apostolic Pentecostals, grounded in the simple yet profound plan of salvation.

## I. The Foundation of Faith

### A. The Apostolic Doctrine

- Scripture Reference: Acts 2:36-38
- Key Point: Peter proclaims Jesus as both Lord and Christ, laying the foundation for Apostolic doctrine.
- Reflection: The teachings of the Apostles provide a clear path to salvation, emphasizing the necessity of repentance, baptism, and receiving the Holy Spirit.
- Illustration: Consider a building; its strength depends on the foundation. Just as a house cannot stand without a solid base, our faith cannot endure without the Apostolic doctrine.

### B. The Simple Plan of Salvation

- Key Components:
  1. Repentance: Acknowledging sin and turning away.

2. Baptism in Jesus' Name: Essential for the remission of sins.

3. Receiving the Holy Ghost: Evidence of speaking in tongues.

- Scripture Reference: Acts 2:37-39
- Discussion: This plan is not complicated; it is straightforward and accessible to all who seek God earnestly.
- Practical Application: Encourage readers to examine their own lives and ensure they are following the plan of salvation as outlined in Scripture.

## II. The Keys to the Kingdom

### A. Peter's Role in Salvation

- Scripture Reference: Matthew 16:19
- Key Point: Peter was entrusted with the keys to the kingdom, symbolizing authority in preaching the Gospel.
- Reflection: Peter's authority was not just for himself but for all who would follow his teachings.

### B. The First Salvation Message

- Scripture Reference: Acts 2:37-41
- Discussion: Peter's bold declaration on the day of Pentecost opened the door to salvation for thousands. His message is a model for preaching today.

- Illustration: Just as a key opens a door, Peter's message opened the door to salvation for the early church.

### III. The Evidence of Salvation

#### A. Born of Water and Spirit

- Scripture Reference: John 3:5
- Key Point: Jesus teaches that one must be born of water (baptism) and the Spirit (Holy Ghost) to enter the Kingdom of God.
- Practical Application: Encourage readers to reflect on their own baptism and the significance of being born again.

#### B. Speaking in Tongues

- Scripture Reference: Acts 2:4
- Discussion: The initial evidence of receiving the Holy Spirit is speaking in tongues, a powerful affirmation of God's presence in our lives.
- Reflection: Speaking in tongues is not just a sign; it is a transformative experience that empowers believers for service.

### IV. The One True God

#### A. The Oneness of God

- Scripture Reference: Deuteronomy 6:4; Acts 2:36
- Key Point: There is only one God, and His name is Jesus. This foundational truth is central to our faith.
- Illustration: Imagine a beautiful tapestry; each thread represents a truth about God. The oneness of God is the central thread that holds the entire tapestry together.

## B. Refuting the Trinity

- Discussion: Addressing misconceptions about the Trinity, we affirm the biblical teaching of one God manifested in the person of Jesus Christ.
- Practical Application: Equip readers with scriptural references to defend their faith against the doctrine of the Trinity.

## V. Standing Firm in Faith

### A. The Importance of Solid Ground

- Scripture Reference: Matthew 7:24-25
- Key Point: Building our lives on the teachings of Jesus provides stability and strength against life's storms.
- Reflection: In times of trial, those anchored in the truth will stand firm.

### B. Resisting False Teachings

- Discussion: We must be vigilant against doctrines that deviate from the Apostolic faith, such as “easy believism” and the “sinner’s prayer,” which lack biblical foundation.
- Practical Application: Encourage readers to study the Word of God and to be discerning about teachings they encounter.

## VI. Conclusion

### A. Personal Commitment

- Closing Statement: I have made up my mind; I will not be swayed by the opinions of the world. My faith is anchored in the truth of Scripture.

### B. Call to Action

- Encouragement: I invite you to embrace the truth of Acts 2:38 and to stand firm in your faith, resisting any attempt to turn you away from the path of righteousness.

### C. Final Affirmation

- Refrain: “Ain’t nobody gonna turn me around; I’ve made up my mind!”

## VII. Testimonies

- **Personal Testimonies:** Include stories from individuals who have experienced the transformative power of the Apostolic faith and the importance of standing firm in their beliefs.
- **Example Testimony:** A story of someone who found salvation through repentance and baptism in Jesus' name, highlighting the change in their life.

## VIII. Prayer

- **Prayer for Strength:** Ask God for strength and commitment to follow Him wholeheartedly and to uphold the truths of the Apostolic doctrine.
- **Sample Prayer:** “Lord, help us to remain steadfast in our faith. Give us the courage to share the truth of Your Word and to stand firm against any challenges that may come our way.”

## IX. Resources

- “The Oneness of God” by David Bernard
- “The Apostolic Faith” by various authors
- Online resources such as the United Pentecostal Church International (UPCI) website.

## X. Appendix: Key Scriptures for Reference

- Acts 2:38
- John 3:5

- Matthew 28:19
- Isaiah 43:10-11
- Ephesians 4:5
- 1 Timothy 2:5

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Read and Obey Acts 2:38



