


The First Principle Clause of Acts 2:38 Explained - Part 1

 Acts 2:38 - "Then Peter said to them, Repent and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

Acts 2:38 is divided into two principle clauses: 1st Clause = "Repent and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins"
2nd Clause = "You shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit"

THE FIRST PRINCIPLE CLAUSE "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins"

1. "YOU" (upper left corner of diagram) is the subject understood, and does not appear in the text.
2. "EVERY ONE OF YOU" is a term of apposition with (placed opposite) the subject, and also in the nominative case. In other words, it is also the subject in the sentence.

APPOSITION: "A construction in which a noun or noun phrase is placed with another as an explanatory equivalent, both having the same syntactic relation to the other elements of the sentence." (Webster)

3. "REPENT AND BE BAPTIZED" is a compound predicate.
4. "AND" is a copulative, coupling, coordinating conjunction.



COPULATIVE: Serving to connect or join. Designating a conjunction, such as "and", which joins words or word groups into a coordinate construction. (Webster)

COORDINATING: Words or word groups of the same (equal) grammatical construction. (Webster)

5. "IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST" is an adverbial phrase of purpose; a phrase, which in this sentence, shows the place where (in Christ) an individual finds himself as a result of obedience.
6. "FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS" is an adverbial phrase of purpose; a phrase, which in this sentence shows the purpose for which one is obedient.

