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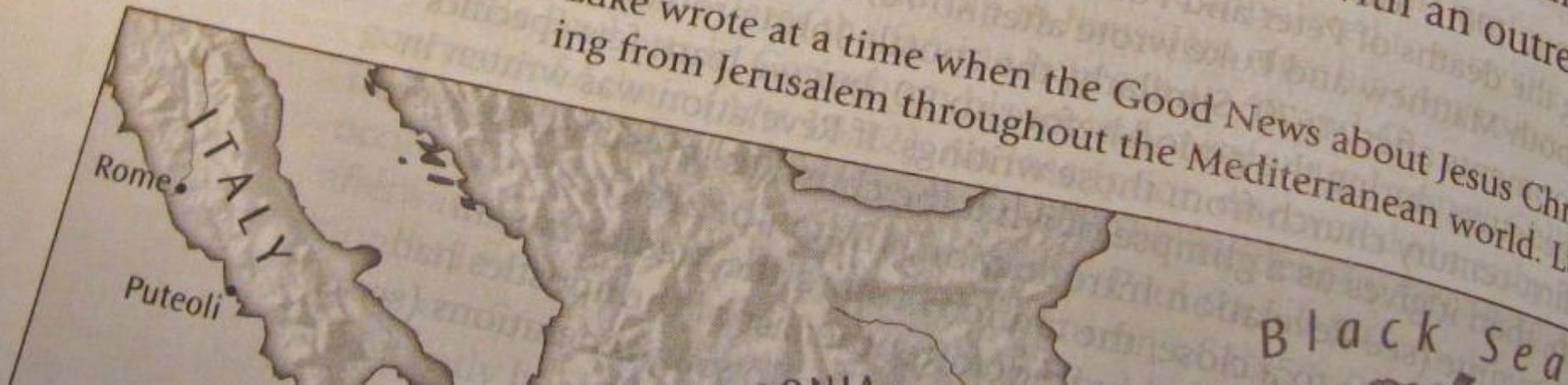
Acts 2:37 (NIV)

THE BOOK OF ACTS

The book of Acts has a central role in the NT: It connects Jesus with the emerging Christian community, and the Gospels with the rest of the NT. It frames the proclamation of the Christian message in both Jewish and Gentile settings and underscores the key roles of Peter and Paul in the spread of the Good News throughout the Mediterranean. It is the story of a dynamic message with an outreach to all.

SETTING

Luke wrote at a time when the Good News about Jesus Christ was spreading from Jerusalem throughout the Mediterranean world. Luke was



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**‘Therefore...be assured
of this: God has made
this Jesus, whom you
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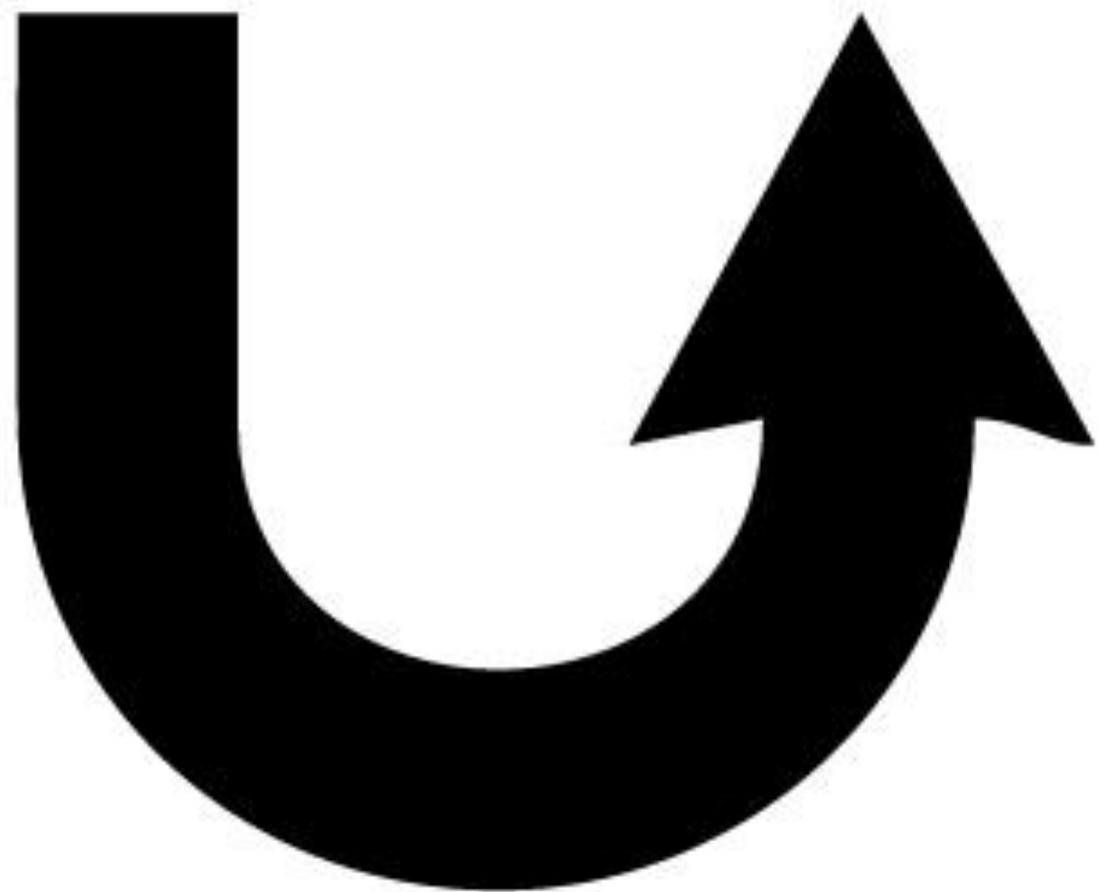
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‘Cut to the quick, those who were there listening asked Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers! Brothers! So now what do we do?”’

Acts 2:37 (MSG)

“Peter replied, ‘Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.’”

Acts 2:38 (NIV)



REPENT

‘he died for all, [so] that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.’

2 Corinthians 5:15 (NIV)



**‘God made him who had
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2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV)



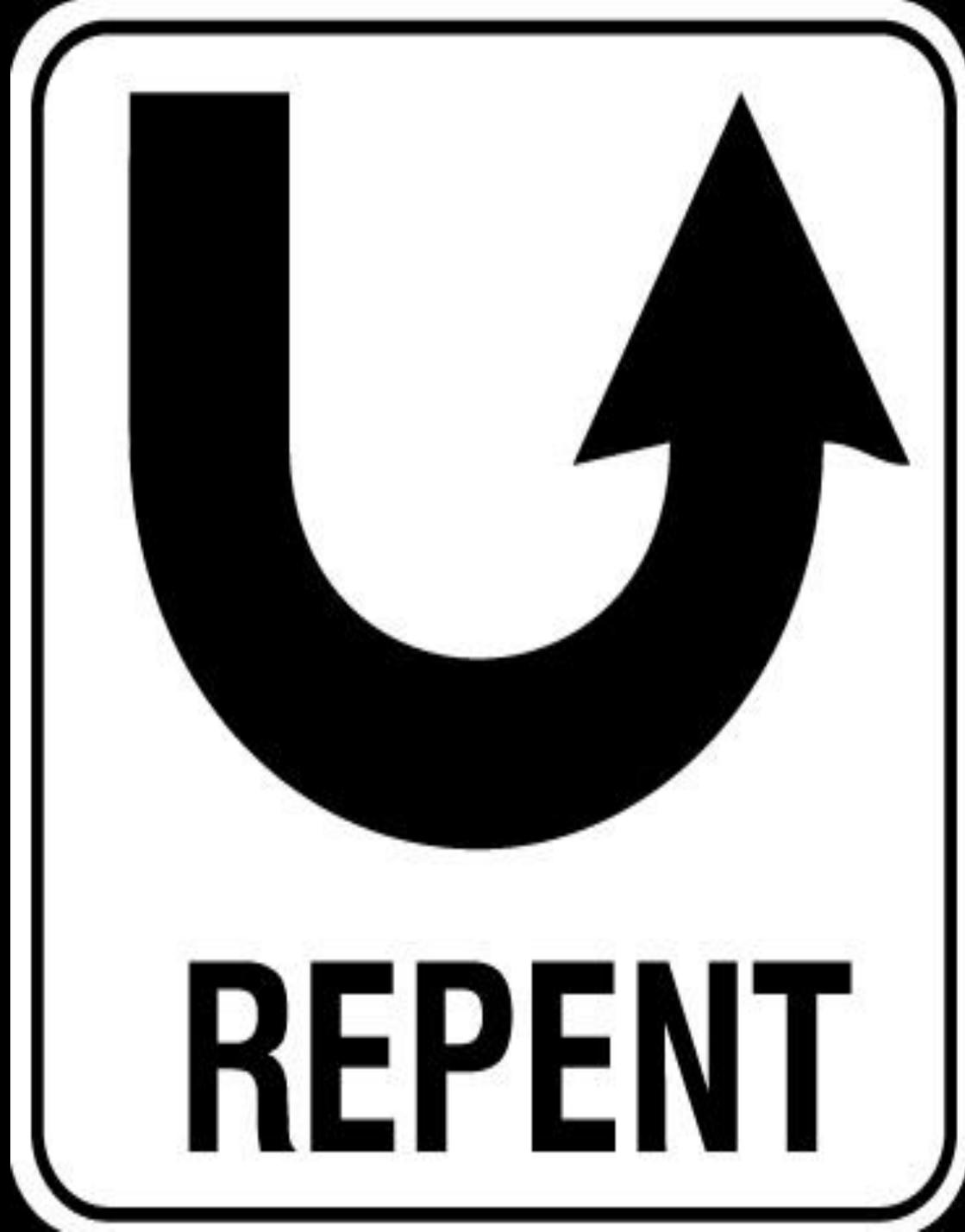


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Acts 2: 38(NIV)

**“All this is from God, who...
gave us the ministry of
reconciliation... We are
therefore Christ’s ambassadors,
as though God were making his
appeal through us.”**

2 Corinthians 5:18, 20 (NIV)



“For Christ’s love compels us...”

2 Corinthians 5:14 (NIV)





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**2 Corinthians
5:14 (NIV)**



**“now is the
day of
salvation...”**
**2 Corinthians
6:2 (NIV)**

