

Acts Chapter Ten

Keys to This Chapter

Key Passage: Verses 34-35

“Then Peter opened his mouth and said: ‘In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him.’”

Key People

Cornelius
Angel of God
Simon Peter
Simon
Two household servants (of Cornelius)
A devout soldier
John (the Baptist)
Jesus

Key Places

Caesarea
Joppa
Judea
Galilee
Nazareth
Jerusalem

Key Words

Centurion
Devout
Alms
Generously
Memorial
Trance
Ordained
Remission

Key Lesson

Questions on the Text

1. What kind of man was Cornelius? (v. 2)
2. Who visited Cornelius? What did this visitor tell him to do? (vv. 3-6)
3. While Peter was on the housetop of Simon, what did he see? What was his reaction? What was he then told? How many times did this happen? (vv. 9-16)
4. While Peter was wondering what the vision was about, who came to the gate before Simon’s house? (vv. 17-18) How was Peter told to respond to them? (vv. 19-20)
5. Who accompanied Peter to Caesarea? (v. 23)
6. Who had Cornelius assembled in his house? (v. 24)
7. What did Cornelius do when Peter came in? (v. 25) What was Peter’s response? (v. 26)
8. What did Cornelius say that he and those in his house were ready to hear? (v. 33)
9. What conclusion did Peter reach seeing that Cornelius was a Gentile? (vv. 34-35)
10. According to verse 43, who will receive remission of sins?
11. What happened while Peter was preaching in Cornelius’ house? (v. 44)
12. According to verse 45, upon whom had the gift of the Holy Spirit been poured?
13. What were those who received the gift of the Holy Spirit able to do? (v. 46)
14. Seeing that the Holy Spirit had come upon the Gentiles, what question did Peter ask? (v. 47)
15. What did Peter command Cornelius and those assembled with him to do? (v. 48)

True - False

- T F 1. Cornelius was a member of the Caesarean Regiment.
T F 2. Peter had never eaten anything that was unclean.
T F 3. It was unlawful for a Jew to keep company with one of another nation.
T F 4. Whoever fears God and works righteousness is accepted by God.
T F 5. Peter forbade any of those present to be baptized.

Discussion Question

How does a person fear God and work righteousness?