

Peter's Conversion to the Gentile Mission

Acts 10:1-33

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Review of Acts so far

Summary of Acts 9:36-43

The end, the purpose of the miracles of healing was new life in Christ.

Cornelius's Vision v 1-8

Who was Cornelius?

Centurion, 'god-fearer', alms-giver, a man of prayer.

Cornelius' vision

Your prayers and alms have ascended as a memorial before God?

The Hebrew term for burnt offering means "ascending."

Memorial offerings were sacrifices that sought forgiveness. (Leviticus 5:12)

Cornelius was saying Psalm 141:2.

Peter's Trance v 9-16

Where was Peter?

What other significant event happened in Joppa?

Would Peter pull a 'Jonah'?

Ezekiel was also commanded to eat what was unclean. (Ezekiel 4:9-14)

How does Peter respond?

Why were there unclean things?

Repeated three times, for emphasis.

Peter Receives the Delegation v 17

He stayed with them?

Peter meets Cornelius v 23-33

Cornelius gathered friends and family.

Peter arrives- Cornelius falls down to worship him.

Fallen men preach to fallen men.

Even here, with angel visits and miraculous events, the Word of God is central.

Application

1) Prejudice in the Church

2) By no means, Lord

3) Eager to hear God's message?