

## ***God Shows No Partiality***

**Acts 10:1-11:18**

### **Main Point:**

Since God shows no partiality, you should be grateful to Him and do the same.

1. God wanted Peter to visit Cornelius, a Roman centurion.
2. God also wanted Peter to know that nothing is unclean anymore.
3. This is because God wanted to use Peter to welcome the Gentiles into His church.
4. Since God shows no partiality, you should be grateful to Him and do the same.

**Dennis Johnson** “His gifts were a memorial offering, like the sacrifices presented by Israel to worship God and seek forgiveness (Lev. 2:2; 5:12). They were not the achievements of self-righteousness, but his heart-cries for rescue and atonement.”

**Derek Thomas** “When Peter in his rooftop vision was told that one of the principal markers distinguishing Jew and Gentile was now abolished, his entire worldview was under threat. It leveled the playing field: the Jew could never legitimately claim, in himself, to be special or different from a Gentile!”

**Deuteronomy 7:7-8a** <sup>7</sup> "The LORD did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any other people, for you were the least of all peoples; <sup>8</sup> "but because the LORD loves you ... (NKJV)

**James 2:1** <sup>1</sup> My brethren, do not hold the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, *the Lord* of glory, with partiality. (NKJV)