

Peter's Sermon, Spirit's Power on Cornelius's House (Acts 10: 35-48)

Holy Spirit is free to come & go wherever He pleases & do as He pleases

He is the sign of the New Covenant & He comes to glorify Christ (Heb 2:4)

I. Peter's Preaching and the Coming of the Holy Spirit

Cornelius heard the Gospel before (36,37), why did the Spirit come now?

Peter witnessed: new covenant removed the need to be a Jew to be saved

Holy Spirit's descending on Gentiles: Jews & Gentiles one man in Christ

Luke's point 11:26 And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch

A. The Central Mission of the Holy Spirit

Spirit sent to glorify Christ, the true Israel, to reveal His reality to all people

B. Peter's preaching exalted Jesus and the Spirit came

Holy Spirit is most likely to come when in power when Christ is exalted

II. So How Did Peter Exalt Jesus? He preached Jesus alone

1. He *preached* Jesus, the bringer of peace (v.36)
2. He *preached* Jesus, the Lord of all (v.36)
3. He *preached* Jesus, a man anointed with the Spirit and power (v.38)
4. He *preached* Jesus, a man stronger than sin (v.38b)
5. He *preached* Jesus, a man that was killed in spite of His goodness (v.39)
6. He *preached* Jesus, alive from the dead and raised by God (vv.40-41)
7. He *preached* Jesus, the final judge of all the people (v.42)
8. He *preached* Jesus, the source of God's forgiveness for our sins (v.43)