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Acts 10:1-8 – Cornelius

- Chapter 10 is important in the books of Acts because it records salvation for the Gentiles
- God used **Peter** to first reach the Jews (Acts 2), the Samaritans (Acts 8) and now the Gentiles (Acts 10) – Galatians 3:27-28, Ephesians 2:11-22
- Simon Peter is still staying with Simon the tanner – Acts 9:43
- At Caesarea a man named Cornelius was well known
- Cornelius was known as a **Godly** man
- God spoke to Cornelius in a vision
- This happened at the 9th hour – Acts 10:3
- The first hour begins at sunrise, sixth ends at noon and the twelfth ended at sunset
- In the vision God sends men to Joppa
- Caesarea is around **30** miles from Joppa
- Cornelius sent 2 of his servants and headed to Joppa Acts 10:7

Acts 10:9-33 - Peters Vision

- Simon that is in Joppa gets a vision from the Lord
- Simon Peter became **hungry** and before he could eat he fell into a vision
- What did the vision that Peter saw teach him?
 1. Peter was hungry so a vision about food spoke to his condition
 2. The unclean and clean foods was a major problem in that day
 - Questions like can you eat meat sacrificed to idols – 1 Corinthians 8
 - Could you eat pork or shellfish – Leviticus 11
 3. God was not changing Peters diet he was changing his whole appetite
 - Jesus talks about what defiles a person - Mark 7:14-23
 - Peter refused the Lord because these animals were **unclean** in the Levitical law
- Simon was confused about what he saw from the angel of the Lord

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- These are both Jews and Gentiles together was something still at this time that is not normal
- The next day Cornelius enters **Caesarea** and Peter falls down at his feet
- Peter shares to a Gentile crowd about what God had shown him
- Peter now understood that no man was uncommon or unclean
- God loves everyone and wants everyone to come to him – 1 Tim. 2:3-4

Acts 10:34-43 – Gentile Hear The Good News

- What Peter said was revolutionary and would have been contrary to the time
- God shows that he is using Israel to get the good news out – Acts 10:36
- Peter **clearly** shares the gospel with the Gentiles.
- When Peter Shares the good news he does this in a very similar way
 1. Peter is bold – Acts 4:13
 2. Peter shares that you crucified the messiah – Acts 4:10
 3. Peter shares that the prophets point to Jesus – Acts 3:22
 4. Peter shares of his resurrection – Acts 10:40
- Peter **doesn't** change the good news but does change in delivery because his audience is not just Jews this time but instead Gentiles

Acts 10:44-48 – Holy Spirit Fell On All Who Heard The Word

- The Holy Spirit indwelt the Gentiles – Acts 10:44
- The Gentiles were amazed because it seemed as if the Holy Spirit was for the Jews only
- This coming of the Holy Spirit is even with **Pentecost**
- They all spoke the same language speaking in tongues
- Peter immediately after this decided to get baptized
- Because of the Gentiles are getting baptized and this is different Peter asks if anyone has a reason they can't be baptized
- These believers were not saved by being **baptized** but were being baptized because of the evidence of there faith
- The great commission was illustrated by Peter – Matthew 28:19-20