

Acts 10

The Conversion Of Cornelius

I. The Man Cornelius (vv. 1-2, 22)

- A. *A Centurion of the Italian Regiment* (v. 1).
- B. *His qualities* (vv. 2, 22).
 - 1. Devout (v. 2).
 - 2. Feared God (v. 2).
 - 3. Gave alms (v. 2).
 - 4. Prayed always (v. 2).
 - 5. Just (v. 22).
 - 6. Good reputation (v. 22).

II. God Brings Cornelius And Peter Together (vv. 3-33)

- A. *Cornelius' vision - to call for Peter* (vv. 3-8).
 - 1. An angel told Cornelius to send for Peter who would tell he what he must do (vv. 3-6).
 - 2. He sent three men for Peter (vv. 7-8).
- B. *Peter's vision - to go to Cornelius* (vv. 9-23).
 - 1. The vision (vv. 9-16).
 - a. Great sheet let down from heaven with all kinds of wild animals (vv. 11-12).
 - b. Peter instructed to eat (vv. 13-15).
 - (1) Peter refused saying it is unclean (v. 14).
 - (2) Voice said, "What God has cleansed you must not call common" (v. 15).
 - c. Done three times (v. 16).
 - 2. The three men request that Peter come to Cornelius (vv. 17-23).
- C. *Peter comes to Cornelius* (vv. 24-33).
 - 1. Cornelius welcomes Peter (vv. 24-27).
 - a. Waiting with his family and friends (vv. 24, 27).

- b. Attempted to worship Peter (vv. 25-26).
2. Peter explains why he came to Gentiles (vv. 28-29).
3. Cornelius explain his calling for Peter (vv. 30-33).
 - a. His vision (vv. 30-32).
 - b. Now ready to hear all things commanded of God (v. 33).

III. Peter's Sermon (vv. 34-48)

- A. *God is no respecter of persons* (vv. 34-35).
- B. *The word of peace about Jesus - for all* (vv. 36-43).
 1. God anointed Jesus with power - he worked miracles (v. 38).
 2. Was killed (v. 39).
 3. Raised from the dead (vv. 40-41).
 4. Judge of the living and the dead (v. 42).
 5. Fulfillment of prophecy (v. 43).
 6. Those who believe on him receive the remission of sins (v. 43).
- C. *The Holy Spirit fell on Cornelius* (vv. 44-48).
 1. As Peter spoke Cornelius was filled with the Spirit (vv. 44-46).
 2. Peter concluded that they could be baptized (vv. 47-48).

~ Key Verses: 34-35 ~