

PETER SEES A VISION OF GOD

Acts 10:1-11:18

Key Verse: 10:13

“Then a voice told him, ‘Get up, Peter. Kill and eat.’”

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Read 10:1-8. What kind of man was Cornelius? What does it mean that he was an Italian Centurion? Describe his vision. How did he respond? What does this event reveal about him? About God? (Dt 4:29; Mt 7:7,8)
2. Read 10:9-16. Where was Peter and what was he doing? Describe his vision. Why did he cringe at the thought of obeying God's command? (14; Lev 11) How is this command (13) related to Jesus' command in Mark 16:15?
3. Read 10:17-23a. How were the guests who arrived related to Peter's vision? What did Peter do? Read 10:23b-26. What did he find at Cornelius' house? Read 10:27-35. What was the revolution that had taken place in Peter's heart?
4. What is the good news? Why did God anoint Jesus with the Holy Spirit? (36-39) What does this tell us about people's real needs? What can we learn about Jesus' beautiful life? About his death? (Jn 1:29)
5. Read 10:39-43. What was God's great victory? (40; 2:24) What are the evidences? What does it mean that Jesus is the Judge? (Rev 5:9) Why is forgiveness of sins so important? (43)
6. Read 10:44-47. What was the response to Peter's message? What did Peter learn?
7. Read 11:1-3. Why did the Jewish believers criticize Peter? How did he defend his actions? How did the apostles and brothers respond? What is the significance of this event in God's world mission plan?