

Acts 10:24-48 – Peter Meets Cornelius; Preaching to Cornelius' Household; The Holy Spirit Falls on the Gentiles!

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Last Week: [10:22-23] *And they said, "Cornelius the centurion, a just man, one who fears God and has a good reputation among all the nation of the Jews, was divinely instructed by a holy angel to summon you to his house, and to hear words from you." [23] Then he invited them in and lodged them. On the next day Peter went away with them, and some brethren from Joppa accompanied him.*

ACTS 10:24-48: – Peter Meets Cornelius

[24] And the following day they entered Caesarea. Now Cornelius was waiting for them, and had called together his relatives and close friends. [25] As Peter was coming in, Cornelius met him and fell down at his feet and worshiped him. [26] But Peter lifted him up, saying, "Stand up; I myself am also a man." [27] And as he talked with him, he went in and found many who had come together. [28] Then he said to them, "You know how unlawful it is for a Jewish man to keep company with or go to one of another nation. But God has shown me that I should not call any man common or unclean. [29] Therefore I came without objection as soon as I was sent for. I ask, then, for what reason have you sent for me?" [30] So Cornelius said, "Four days ago I was fasting until this hour; and at the ninth hour I prayed in my house, and behold, a man stood before me in bright clothing, [31] and said, 'Cornelius, your prayer has been heard, and your alms are remembered in the sight of God. [32] Send therefore to Joppa and call Simon here, whose surname is Peter. He is lodging in the house of Simon, a tanner, by the sea. When he comes, he will speak to you.' [33] So I sent to you immediately, and you have done well to come. Now therefore, we are all present before God, to hear all the things commanded you by God."

Gentiles Hear the Good News - [34] *Then Peter opened his mouth and said: "In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. [35] But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him. [36] The word which God sent to the children of Israel, preaching peace through Jesus Christ—He is Lord of all— [37] that word you know, which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, and began from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: [38] how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. [39] And we are witnesses of all things which He did both in the land of the Jews and in Jerusalem, whom they killed by hanging on a tree. [40] Him God raised up on the third day, and showed Him openly, [41] not to all the people, but to witnesses chosen before by God, even to us who ate and drank with*

Him after He arose from the dead. [42] And He commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that it is He who was ordained by God to be Judge of the living and the dead. [43] To Him all the prophets witness that, through His name, whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins."

The Holy Spirit Falls on the Gentiles - [44] While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word. [45] And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit (Himself) had been poured out on the Gentiles also. [46] For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God. Then Peter answered, [47] "Can anyone forbid water, that these should not be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" [48] And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then they asked him to stay a few days.

SUMMARY:

We have God's divine plan being unfolded here in such a beautiful way to bring salvation to the Gentiles in such a dramatic and visible way that it is known to everybody. We are going to see as Peter is called on the carpet now that it is known by everybody. And it is just a beautiful thing. Now God could have done all this in silence, quietly, sovereignly. He could have just got these Gentiles together without anybody ever knowing about it, and they could have all been saved. It might not have made that much difference with the Gentiles that are being saved, but it would have made a big difference for the church, wouldn't it? Because now it is acknowledged in the church that there is no difference between Jew and Gentile. All one in Christ. And so that is our message yet today, isn't it? All one in Christ! Praise God!

PRAY TODAY FOR: (1Ti 2:1-4) Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, [2] for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. [3] For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, [4] who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

***"CORNERSTONE" (My Hope is Built on Nothing Less) Hillsong (3:28)
Eph. 2:20 – Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone!***

***My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness I dare not trust
the sweetest frame But wholly trust in Jesus' name (2X)***

***Christ alone; cornerstone Weak made strong in the Savior's love. Through the storm,
He is Lord, Lord of all!***

***When Darkness seems to hide His face I rest on His unchanging grace In every high
and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil.***

***Christ alone; cornerstone Weak made strong in the Savior's love Through the storm,
He is Lord, Lord of all! He is Lord! Lord of all!***

***Christ alone; cornerstone Weak made strong in the Savior's love Through the storm,
He is Lord! Lord of all! Lord of all!!***