

For All Generations Going There

Acts 11:1-4 “Soon the news reached the apostles and other believers in Judea that the Gentiles had received the word of God. But when Peter arrived back in Jerusalem, the Jewish believers criticized him. ‘You entered the home of Gentiles and even ate with them!’ they said. Then Peter told them exactly what had happened.”

Acts 11:5-10 “I was in the town of Joppa,” he said, and while I was praying, I went into a trance and saw a vision. Something like a large sheet was let down by its four corners from the sky. And it came right down to me. When I looked inside the sheet, I saw all sorts of tame and wild animals, reptiles, and birds. And I heard a voice say, Get up, Peter; kill and eat them. No, Lord, I replied. I have never eaten anything that our Jewish laws have declared impure or unclean.

But the voice from heaven spoke again: Do not call something unclean if God has made it clean. This happened three times before the sheet and all it contained was pulled back up to heaven.”

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Acts 10:34-35 “Then Peter replied, ‘I see very clearly that God shows no favoritism. In every nation he accepts those who fear him and do what is right.’ ”

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Acts 10:1-2 “In Caesarea there lived a Roman army officer named Cornelius, who was a captain of the Italian Regiment. He was a devout, God-fearing man, as was everyone in his

household. He gave generously to the poor and prayed regularly to God.”

Acts 10:28 “Peter told them, ‘You know it is against our laws for a Jewish man to enter a Gentile home like this or to associate with you. But God has shown me that I should no longer think of anyone as impure or unclean.’ ”

Matthew 4:19 “Jesus called out to them, ‘Come, follow me, and *I will show you how to fish for people!*’ ” (“Make you fishers of men”)

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Acts 10:42-43 “And he (Jesus) ordered us to preach everywhere and to testify that Jesus is the one appointed by God to be the judge of all—the living and the dead. He is the one all the prophets testified about, saying that everyone who believes in him will have their sins forgiven through his name.”

Acts 11:18 “When the others heard this, they stopped objecting and began praising God. They said, ‘We can see that God has also given the Gentiles the privilege of repenting of their sins and receiving eternal life.’ ”