

Peter Defends God's Grace to the Gentiles (Acts 11:1-18)

↪ The News Arrives in Jerusalem (v.1)

↪ The Opposition (vv.2-3)

↪ The Defense (vv.4-15)

↪ The Conclusion (vv.16-17)

- "If therefore God gave them **the same gift** as He gave us when we believed on the Lord Jesus Christ, **who was I that I could withstand God?"**

↪ The Result (v.18)



What Is My Attitude Toward The People of This World?



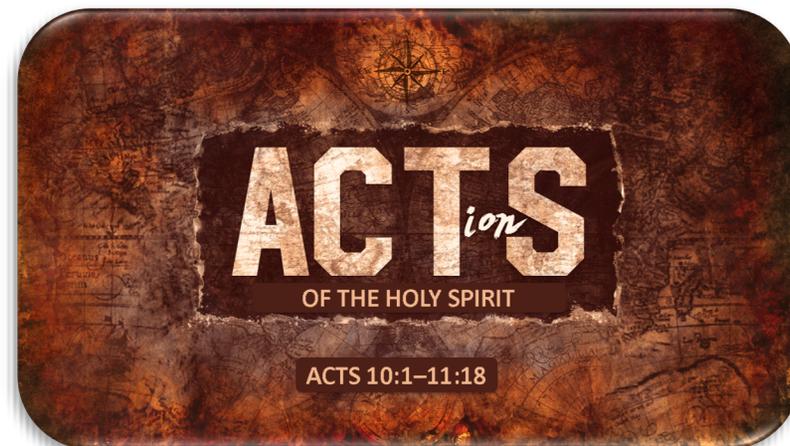
✘ MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...

- Confess That I Have Prejudice Toward Others** ~ Longstanding resentment toward people who are different from me.
- Take Steps To Restore Relationships That I Have Ruined** ~ Because of my attitudes toward people and things I have said or done.
- Develop A Renewed Desire To Be Used of God** ~ To connect with people, love them, and share the gospel with those who haven't heard!
- Be Filled With The Holy Spirit** ~ With the evidence of speaking in other tongues, used in the gifts of the Spirit, and empowered to be a witness.
- Make a Faith Decision** ~ Prayerfully place my **faith** in Jesus Christ, God's Son, by **recognizing Him** as my personal **Lord** and **Savior** and by asking and receiving the forgiveness of my sins.



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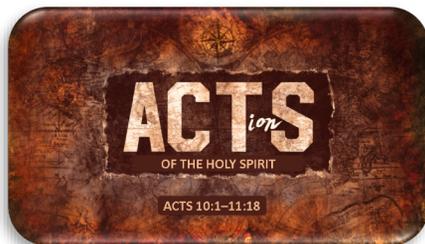
Today's Message:

SERIES: THE ACTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

A Study of the Early Church With Contemporary Application

"The Vision of Peter & The Conversion of Cornelius' Household"

Text: Acts 10:1 – 11:18



"The Vision of Peter & The Conversion of Cornelius' Household"

The Text Introduces Us To Two Men:

↪ The First is Cornelius – of Caesarea (10:1-2).

➤ Attributes:

↪ The Second is Peter – in Joppa (10:5-6).



Cornelius' Vision From God (Acts 10:3-8)

↪ The Encounter (vv.3-4)

↪ The Instructions (vv.5-6)

↪ The Obedience (vv.7-8)



Peter's Vision From God (Acts 10:9-16)

↪ The Encounter (vv.9-12)

↪ The Instructions (vv.13-15)

↪ The Repetition (v.16)



Peter's Encounter With Cornelius (Acts 10:17-43)

↪ The Arrival of Cornelius' Men (vv.17-18)

↪ The Instructions of the Holy Spirit (vv.19-20)

↪ The Hospitality of Peter (vv.21-23)

↪ The Meeting in Caesarea (vv.24-33)

↪ The Message of Peter (vv.34-43)



The Holy Spirit Falls Upon Cornelius' Household! (Acts 10:44-48)

↪ The Unexpected Interruption from Heaven (vv.44-45)

↪ The Evidence (v.46)

↪ The Resolve (vv.47-48)

➤ "Can anyone forbid water, that these should not be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" ~ Peter

