

WHO WAS I TO STAND IN GOD'S WAY?

ACTS 10:34-48; ACTS 11:15-17

THE BIGGER MIRACLE

*PETER IS DISCOVERING
JUST **HOW BIG** GOD'S
PLAN HAS ALWAYS BEEN.*

**1- GOD WILL
CHALLENGE OUR
CATEGORIES**

ACTS 10:14

“No, Lord,” Peter declared. “I have never eaten anything that our Jewish laws have declared impure and unclean.”

SPIN OFF

ACTS 10:15

“Do not call something unclean if God has made it clean.”

SPIN OFF

***THE VISION ISN'T
REALLY ABOUT FOOD.***

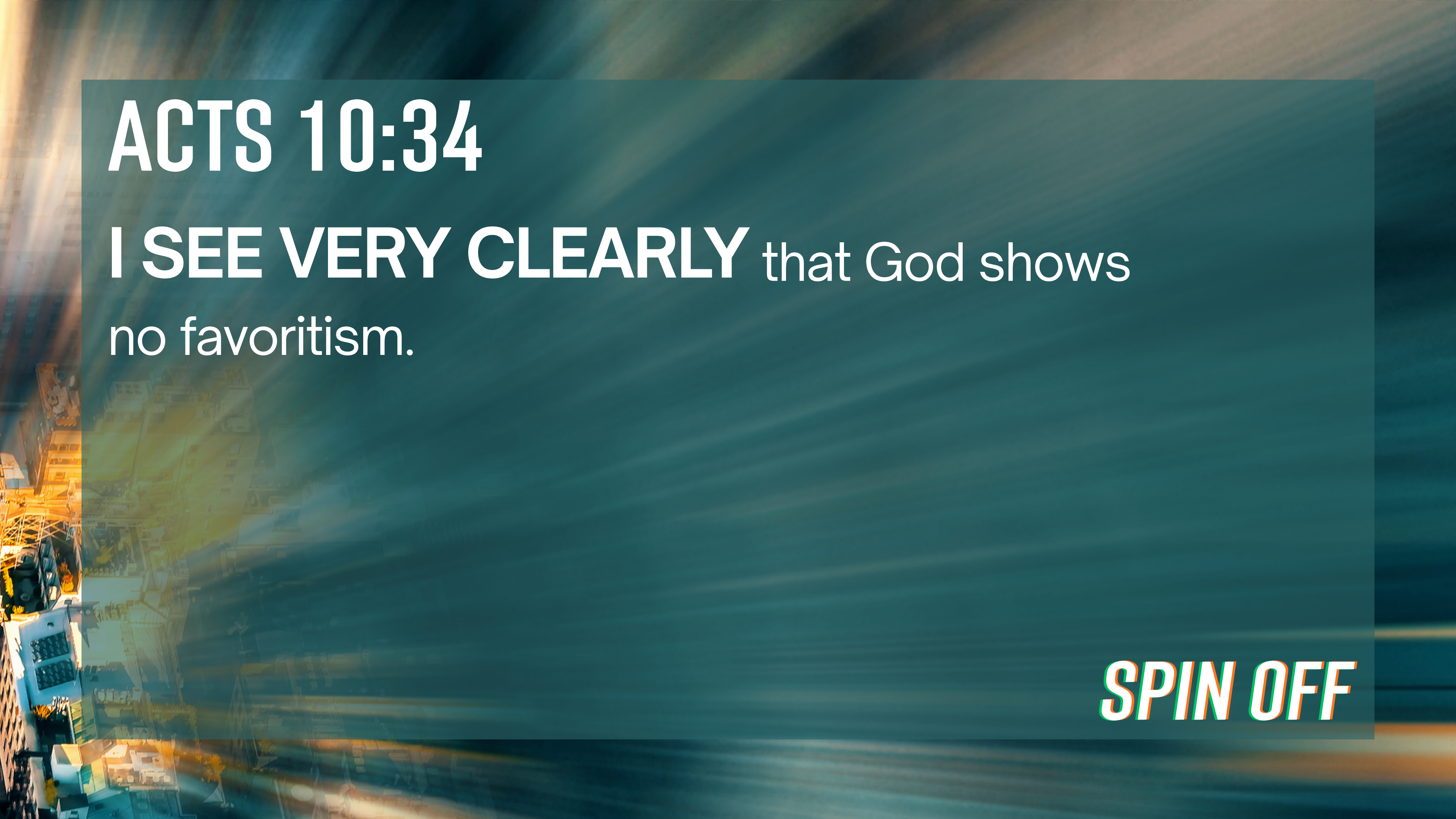


***GOD IS PREPARING
HIM FOR PEOPLE.***

ACTS 10:28

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.

SPIN OFF



ACTS 10:34

I SEE VERY CLEARLY that God shows
no favoritism.

SPIN OFF

“For God does not show favoritism.” - ROMANS 2:11

“For God does not show favoritism.” - ROMANS 2:11

“How can you claim to have faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ if you favor some people over others?”- JAMES 2:1

“For God does not show favoritism.” - ROMANS 2:11

“How can you claim to have faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ if you favor some people over others?”- JAMES 2:1

“All the families on earth will be blessed through you.” - GEN. 12:3

“For God does not show favoritism.” - ROMANS 2:11

“How can you claim to have faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ if you favor some people over others?”- JAMES 2:1

“All the families on earth will be blessed through you.” - GEN. 12:3

“For this is how God loved the world...” - JOHN 3:16

“For God does not show favoritism.” - ROMANS 2:11

“How can you claim to have faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ if you favor some people over others?”- JAMES 2:1

“All the families on earth will be blessed through you.” - GEN. 12:3

“For this is how God loved the world...” - JOHN 3:16

“Go and make disciples of all the nations...”- MATTHEW 28:19

***GOD'S HEART HASN'T
CHANGED. PETER'S
UNDERSTANDING HAS.***

ACTS 10:35

In every nation he accepts those who fear him and do what is right.

SPIN OFF

ACTS 10:43

“Everyone who believes in Him will have their sins forgiven through His name.”

SPIN OFF

***THERE IS NOBODY
JESUS IS UNWILLING
TO SAVE.***

**WHO GAVE YOU
PERMISSION TO
DECIDE WHO GOD
WANTS?**

**2 – JESUS
IS STILL THE
MESSAGE**

JESUS

ACTS 10:36-42

BRINGS PEACE

ANOINTED BY THE SPIRIT

HEALED PEOPLE

DEFEATED OPPRESSION

WAS CRUCIFIED

ROSE FROM THE DEAD

LORD AND JUDGE

ACTS 10:43

“Everyone who believes in Him will have their sins forgiven through His name.”

SPIN OFF

1 CORINTHIANS 2:2

For I decided that while I was with you I would forget everything except Jesus Christ, the one who was crucified.

SPIN OFF

**3 – GOD DOESN'T
NEED OUR
PERMISSION**

ACTS 10:44

Even as Peter was saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the message.

SPIN OFF

ACTS 10:45

The **JEWISH** believers who came with Peter were amazed that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles, **too**.

SPIN OFF

ACTS 10:46

For they heard them speaking in other tongues and praising God.

SPIN OFF

ACTS 11:15

The Holy Spirit fell on them, just as he fell on us at the beginning.

SPIN OFF

ACTS 2:4

And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.

SPIN OFF

ACTS 10:46

For they heard them speaking in other tongues and praising God.

SPIN OFF

**4 – WHO WAS I
TO STAND IN
GOD'S WAY?**

ACTS 11:3

You entered the home of Gentiles and even ate with them!

SPIN OFF

ACTS 11:17

And since God gave these Gentiles the same gift He gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to stand in God's way?

SPIN OFF

**WHO AM I
TO TELL GOD
HE PICKED THE
WRONG PEOPLE?**

...I will draw everyone to myself.” JOHN 12:32

...For you are all one in Christ Jesus.” GALATIANS 3:28

...who gives generously to all who call on Him.” ROMANS 10:12

...on the name of the LORD will be saved.” ROMANS 10:13

ACTS 15:8-9

God knows people's hearts, and he confirmed that he accepts Gentiles by giving them the Holy Spirit, just as he did to us. He made no distinction between us and them, for he cleansed their hearts through faith.

SPIN OFF



***GOD WAS PREPARING
THEM FOR WHAT
WAS NEXT >>>>***

***WHAT IF GOD WANTS TO
DO SOME CHARACTER
DEVELOPMENT IN US?***

***“BEFORE WE GET TO YOUR
NEXT EPISODE... WE’VE GOT
SOME CHARACTER
DEVELOPMENT TO DO.”***

***WILL I RECOGNIZE GOD
WHEN HE MOVES
OUTSIDE MY
EXPECTATIONS?***

AND THEN THERE'S US

***MAYBE HE NEEDS TO
EXPAND OUR HEARTS.***

***“HOLY SPIRIT, IF THERE’S
SOMETHING IN ME THAT NEEDS
TO CHANGE BEFORE YOU CAN
USE ME IN WHAT YOU’RE DOING
NEXT...CHANGE ME.”***

An aerial, high-angle view of a city street at night. The street is illuminated by warm, golden light trails from vehicles, creating a sense of motion. The surrounding buildings are visible, with some lights glowing from windows. The overall atmosphere is dynamic and urban. The text 'SPIN OFF' is prominently displayed in the center-right of the image, rendered in a bold, white, sans-serif font with a blue and orange outline. The word 'SPIN' is slightly larger and more stylized than 'OFF'.

SPIN OFF