# Acts 10:34-43

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## The Ministries of Our Father Pt.1

- **1. The Father's W<u>elcome</u>**
  - **Acts 10:35**, "In every nation the man who fears Him and **<u>does what is right is welcome</u>** (*dektos*) to Him."
  - **Romans 4:3&5**, "'Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness'…to the one who **<u>does not work, but believes</u>** (trusts) in Him who justifies the ungodly, **<u>his faith is credited</u>** as righteousness."
    - **Dektos**—acceptable, approved, welcome, favorable.
  - **Luke 4:18-19**, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He anointed Me to… proclaim **<u>the favorable (*dektos*) year</u>** of the Lord."
  - **2 Corinthians 6:2**, "'At the **<u>acceptable (*dektos*) time</u>** I listened to you, and on the day of salvation I helped you.' Behold, now is 'the **<u>acceptable (*euprosdektos*) time</u>**,' now is 'the day of salvation.'"
    - **Euprosdektos**—Warmly welcomed, favorably received, very acceptable.
  - **John 6:29**, "This is the work of God, **<u>that you believe</u>** in Him whom He has sent."
  - **John 1:12**, "**<u>As many as received Him</u>**, to them He gave the right to become children of God."
  - **True belief is a true relief**
- **2. The Father's W<u>ord</u>**
  - **Acts 10:36**, "**<u>The word which He</u>** sent to the sons of Israel, preaching **<u>peace through Jesus</u>** Christ (He is Lord of all)."
  - **Luke 1:79b**, "To guide our feet into **<u>the way of peace</u>**."
  - **Ephesians 2:17**, "He preached peace to you who were **<u>far away</u>** and **<u>were near</u>**."
  - **Romans 5:1**, "Therefore, having been justified by faith, **<u>we have peace</u>** with God **<u>through our Lord Jesus</u>** Christ."

- **Ephesians 2:14-16**, "**He Himself is our peace**, who made both groups into one… abolishing **in His flesh** the enmity…reconciling them both in one body to God through the cross
- **Have I found peace?**

- **3. The Father's Warning**
  - **Acts 10:37**, "You yourselves know the thing which took place throughout all Judea, starting from Galilee, after the baptism **which John proclaimed**."
  - **Luke 3:4**, "**Make ready** the way of the Lord, **make** His paths **straight**."
  - **Hebrews 12:25**, "See to it that you **do not refuse Him** who is speaking. For if those did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape who turn away from Him **who warns from heaven**."
  - **Hebrews 12:28**, "Therefore, since we received a kingdom which cannot be shaken, **let us show gratitude**, by which we may offer to God an **acceptable service with reverence and awe**; for our God is a consuming fire."
  - **Have I refused or made use of God's invitation?**