

## **For all who are Far Off**

**October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

### **Acts 10:1-8 AMP**

Now at Caesarea [Maritima] there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion of what was known as the Italian Regiment, a devout man and one who, along with all his household, feared God. He made many charitable donations to the Jewish people, and prayed to God always. About the ninth hour (3:00 p.m.) of the day he clearly saw in a vision an angel of God who had come to him and said, "Cornelius!" Cornelius was frightened and stared intently at him and said, "What is it, lord(sir)?" And the angel said to him, "Your prayers and gifts of charity have ascended as a memorial offering before God [an offering made in remembrance of His blessings]. Now send men to Joppa and have them call for a man named Simon, who is also called Peter [and invite him here]; he is staying with Simon the tanner, whose house is by the sea." When the angel who was speaking to him had gone, Cornelius called two of his servants and a devout soldier from among his own personal attendants; and after explaining to the, he sent them

### **Mark 15:34,37-38 NKJV**

And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" which is translated, "My God, My God, why have you forsaken Me?"

And Jesus cried out with a loud voice, and breathed His last. Then the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom.

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### **Acts 10:9-16 AMP**

The next day, as they were approaching the city, Peter went up on the roof of the house about sixth hour (noon) to pray, but he became hungry and wanted something to eat. While the meal was being prepared he fell into a trance; and he saw the sky opened up, and an object like a great sheet descending, lowered by its four corners to the earth, and it contained all kinds of four-footed animals and crawling creatures of the earth and birds of the air. A voice came to him, "Get up, Peter, kill and eat!" But Peter said, "Not at all, Lord, for I have never eaten anything that I common (unholy) and [ceremonially] unclean." And the voice came to him a second time, "What God has cleansed and pronounced clean, no longer consider common (unholy)." This happened three times, and then immediately the object was taken up into heaven.

### **Acts 10:17-20 AMP**

Now Peter was still perplexed and completely at a loss as to what his vision could mean when the men who had been sent by Cornelius, having asked directions to Simon's house, arrived at the gate. And they asked whether Simon, who was also called Peter, was staying there. While Peter was thoughtfully considering the vision, The Spirit said to him, "Now listen, three men are looking for you. Get up go downstairs and go with them without hesitating or doubting, because I have sent them Myself."

### **Acts 10:25-29 AMP**

When Peter arrived, Cornelius met him, and fell down at his feet and worshiped him. But Peter raised him up, saying, "Stand up; I too am only a man." As Peter talked with him, he entered [the house] and found a large group of people assembled. He said to them, "You know that it is unlawful for a Jewish man to associate with or befriend a Gentile, or to visit him; and yet God has shown me that I am not to call anyone common or [ceremonially] unclean. Therefore, when I was sent for, I came without raising an objection. So I ask for what reason have you sent for me?"

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### **Acts 10:43-48 AMP**

All the prophets testify about Him, that through His name everyone who believes in Him [whoever trusts in and relies on Him, accepting Him as Savior and Messiah] receives forgiveness of sins.” While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell on all those who were listening to the message [confirming God’s acceptance of Gentiles]. All the circumcised believers who came with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles. For they heard them taking in [unknown] tongues (languages) and exalting and magnifying and praising God. Then Peter said, “Can anyone refuse water for these people to be baptized, since they have received the Holy Spirit just as we did?” And he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to stay there for a few days.