



Acts: To the Ends of the Earth

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Introduction

A Gentile Named Cornelius

❖ Acts 10:1-2

1. Cornelius was a Gentile

- ❖ Ephesians 2:12—*separated...alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.*

2. Cornelius was a devout man

Cornelius' Vision

❖ Acts 10:3-8

Peter's Vision

❖ Acts 10:9-16

1. Peter's foolish contradiction

2. Peter saw the vision three times

- ❖ Luke 22:34—*"I tell you, Peter, the rooster will not crow this day, until you deny **three times** that you know me."*

3. The end of the Old Testament dietary laws

- ❖ John 13:35—*By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another*

Peter's Vision Explained

❖ Acts 10:17

❖ Acts 10:18-22

❖ Acts 10:23-26

❖ Acts 10:27-33

- ❖ Genesis 12:3—*in you **all the families of the earth** shall be blessed."*
- ❖ Isaiah 49:6-7—*"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."*



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- ❖ Isaiah 60:3—*nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising*
- ❖ Micah 4:2—*It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and it shall be lifted up above the hills; and peoples shall flow to it, and many nations shall come, and say: " Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.*
- ❖ Psalm 22:27-28—*All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. For kingship belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations.*
- ❖ Psalm 98:2-3—*The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.*
- ❖ John 10:15-16—*I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.*
- ❖ Acts 1:8—*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth*