Acts Series
Lesson #87
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The Acts of the Apostles "To the end of the earth" Acts 1:8

Jews and Gentiles Saved by Faith Acts 10:9–43







Caesarea Maritima

















Centurions are required not to be bold and adventurous so much as good leaders, of steady and prudent mind, not prone to take the offensive or start fighting wantonly, but able when overwhelmed and hard-pressed to stand fast and die at their post.

~Polybius' in *History* 6.24

Scene 1: Cornelius is visited by an angel; Acts 10:1-8

Acts 10:1, "There was a certain man in Caesarea called Cornelius, a centurion of what was called the Italian Regiment,

Acts 10:2, "a devout man and one who feared God with all his household, who gave alms generously to the people, and prayed to God always.

Acts 10:3, "About the ninth hour of the day he saw clearly in a vision an angel of God coming in and saying to him, 'Cornelius!'

Acts 10:4, "And when he observed him, he was afraid, and said, 'What is it, lord?' So he said to him, 'Your prayers and your alms have come up for a memorial before God.

Acts 10:5, "'Now send men to Joppa, and send for Simon whose surname is Peter.

Acts 10:6, "'He is lodging with Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the sea. He will tell you what you must do.'"

Scene 2: Peter's Prayer;

Acts 10:9-16

10:10 ἔκστασις *ekstasis* nom fem sing trance, vision; amazement

10:13 θύω ($thy\bar{o}$), aor act imp; to sacrifice, slaughter, kill, celebrate

10:14 κοινός *koinos* acc neut sing common; common assembly; the state, commonwealth (n.)

Scene 3: The Delegation From Cornelius Arrives;

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Mic. 6:8, "He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?"

Scene 4: Peter and Cornelius Meet

Acts 10:24-33

Scene 5: Peter Proclaims the Gospel

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Acts 11:16, "Then I remembered the word of the Lord, how He said, 'John indeed baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit.'

Acts 11:17, "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?"

Scene 6: The Response to the Gospel

Acts 10:44-48