

The Conversion of Cornelius

Acts 10.1-48

1. Tell four facts about Cornelius.
2. How did Cornelius come to have faith in God?
3. How is the prayer of the unconverted man in this case different from what an unconverted man is taught in denominations today?
4. What did the angel tell Cornelius to do? Why didn't the angel tell him "words whereby he should be saved"?
5. What leads us to conclude that the three men sent to Peter walked all night?
6. What was Peter doing as the three men from Caesarea neared the city of Joppa?

7. What vision did Peter see and what two-fold sin would have been committed, according to Peter, if he had obeyed the divine injunction?

8. What meaning do you think Peter put upon the vision?

9. Tell how the Lord provided perfect timing and coordination when Peter was perplexed.

10. What persuaded Peter to go to Caesarea with the three men?

11. Why start the journey on the morning after the arrival of the three men? Who were taken along? (Acts 11:12)

12. What preparations had Cornelius made for Peter's visit?

13. Although falling down to "worship" was a common attitude of approach to a superior, what was Peter's construction of it?

14. What was the natural question in the minds of the Gentiles present and how did Peter answer their question?

15. Why did Peter ask: "For what intent have ye sent for me"?

16. Who is acceptable with God, according to Peter's opening statement?

17. What need was to be met by Peter's sermon?

18. What were the main points of Peter's sermon?

19. What new meaning did the word of the prophets give Peter on this occasion?

20. What happened as Peter was still speaking?

21. Why were the Jewish brethren amazed?

22. How were these circumstances like those on Pentecost and how were they different?

23. To whom were the words in verse 47 addressed?

24. What did Peter command the Gentiles to do?