

Questions on Acts chapter 10

1. What four things about Cornelius would cause some to argue that he needed no conversion? Verses 1-2.

2. If the mission of the angel in the vision was not to pronounce Cornelius saved, what was it? Verses 3-4.

3. Why send for Peter? Why didn't the angel tell Cornelius what to do? Verses 5-6.

4. How many men were sent to Joppa, how far was it, and what time of day did they begin? Verses 7-8.

5. How long do you think the men had to travel to get to Joppa, what time did they arrive, and why did Peter get on the housetop to pray? Verses 9-10.

6. What was the vessel let down before Peter and what is the significance of the beasts, creeping things, and fowls? Verses 11-12.

7. What did Peter understand the voice commanded him to do? What is the opposite of “common”? Verses 13-14.

8. How could God cleanse that which is common or unclean? What was repeated three times? Verses 15-16.

9. How did it happen that the men came to the house at the very time Peter was pondering the vision? Verses 17-18.

10. Why was it necessary for the Spirit to instruct Peter? Verses 19-20.

11. Do you think at this point Peter understood the vision? What was the meaning of it? Verses 21-22.

12. Why did Peter take brethren along and how did Cornelius prepare for Peter’s visit? Verses 23-24.

13. How did Peter regard the “worship” of Cornelius and how was Peter’s reaction different from modern popes and lesser men? Verses 25-26.

14. How do we know Peter had correctly understood the vision at Joppa? Verses 27-28.

15. Why did Peter ask the reason for being sent for and what time of day did he reach Cornelius’ house? Verses 29-30.

16. When Cornelius prayed, for what do you think he prayed? Verses 31-32.

17. What was the implied pledge in the statement that they were all present to hear what God had commanded? Verses 33-34.

18. What does Peter now see as more important than who his ancestors were or where he was born? Verses 35-36.

19. What is the phrase that describes Jesus in what some call the shortest biography ever written? Verses 37-38.

20. What crowning fact of the gospel did Peter claim to have witnessed? Verses 39-40.

21. Who were the witnesses of Jesus' resurrection and what were they commanded to preach? Verses 41-42.

22. What is promised to those who continue to believe on his name and what happened while Peter was speaking. Verses 43-44.

23. Who were described as "the circumcision which believed," and why were they astonished? Verses 45-46.

24. Who could have possibly objected to the baptism of these Gentiles and what did Peter command and why? Verses 47-48.