

# Divine Preparation for a Divine Appointment

*Peter, a Jew, and Cornelius, a Gentile*

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Acts 10:1-23

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Theme Verse: Acts 1:8 - But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.

## OUTLINE OF ACTS

The Witness to Jerusalem -	Acts 1:1 - 8:3
The Witness to Judea and Samaria -	Acts 8:4 - 12:24
The Witness to the ends of the earth -	Acts 12:25 - 21:14
From Jerusalem to Rome -	Acts 21:15 - 28:31

Theme Statement: In God's means of evangelism, He prepares both the receiver of the gospel and the messenger of the gospel, and He determines the time and place of the divine appointment.

### God prepares the heart of the receiver of the gospel - Acts 10:1-8

1. God chose \_\_\_\_\_, a man at Caesarea and a centurion of the Italian cohort
2. Cornelius was a \_\_\_\_\_ who demonstrated works consistent his belief in the God of Israel but \_\_\_\_\_ - (see Acts 11:13-14)
3. Cornelius while \_\_\_\_\_ was visited by an \_\_\_\_\_ who said that God had \_\_\_\_\_ and his acts of charity had been remembered before God (v. 31) - Matthew 5:5
4. Cornelius was \_\_\_\_\_ by the angel of God to send for Peter who was in Joppa and he \_\_\_\_\_

### God prepares the heart of the messenger of the gospel - Acts 10:9-16

1. God chose \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ for the Gospel to go to the Gentiles - Matthew 16:18-19
2. Peter while \_\_\_\_\_ also received a \_\_\_\_\_ of a four-cornered sheet coming down from heaven filled with four-footed animal, crawling creatures and birds and a voice commanded Peter to "\_\_\_\_\_"
3. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ ("by no means, Lord") the command because it would be disobedient to \_\_\_\_\_ (Leviticus 11)
4. The voice responded that whatever God had \_\_\_\_\_, no longer consider \_\_\_\_\_ and this cycle was repeated a \_\_\_\_\_ and the sheet was taken back into heaven

God determines the timing and place of the divine appointment - Acts 10:17-23

1. While Peter was \_\_\_\_\_ about the meaning of the vision, the men sent by Cornelius were arriving
2. While Peter was \_\_\_\_\_ about the meaning of the vision, the Holy Spirit commanded him to go with the men without a feeling of \_\_\_\_\_ concerning the future
3. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ to the men's explanation of their mission which was also \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the command of the Lord
4. Peter eventually understood the meaning of the vision which was not about \_\_\_\_\_ but about \_\_\_\_\_ - Leviticus 20:25; Ephesians 2:13-16

Implications

1. The Gospel is to go to everyone including the Gentiles, "even to the remotest part of the earth."
2. In God's means of evangelism, He prepares both the receiver of the gospel and the messenger of the gospel, and He determines the time and place of the divine appointment.

