

Acts 10:1-23a

I. A God-Fearing Man (1-2)

- A. Named for a famous Roman General
- B. Spiritual status

II. Cornelius' Vision (3-8)

- A. Hour of sacrifice/prayer (3PM)
- B. An angel of God (later “a holy angel,” 22)
- C. The message

III. Peter's Vision (9-16)

- A. Praying at house of Simon (Ac. 10:32; Mt. 4:2)
- B. The heavens opened (Lk. 24:32,45)
- C. Four corners (Gen. 2:10; Mk. 7:18-19)
- D. “Rise, Peter, kill and eat.”
- E. Good old Peter! (Mt. 16:21-23; Rev. 7:1; 20:8)

IV. The Vision Explained (17-23)

- A. Cornelius' men arrive
- B. “Rise”
- C. Come on in

V. A Man on the Fringes (Ps. 112:1-5; Lk. 7:4-5)

- A. Do we do things that make us acceptable to God?
- B. The yoke of the Law (2 Ki. 5:18)
- C. The kindness and gentleness of God (Gal. 2:7; Eph. 2:13-19; 2 Cor. 8:12)