

Acts 10 Study Guide

Vs. 1-2

- 1) What do these verses tell us about Cornelius? In what ways do his actions and character figure into what happened?
- 2) What type of city was Caesarea?
- 3) Find other examples in the Bible of 'devout men'. How can we be 'devout' today?

Vs. 3-8

- 4) The angel gives specific instructions to Cornelius. Why didn't the angel just share the Gospel with Cornelius?
- 5) What is God's promise to all who seek Him in the New Testament? Compare what you find to these scriptures in the Old Testament: Deuteronomy 4:29; Jeremiah 29:13; Isaiah 55:6.

Vs. 9-22

- 6) Look for related scriptures that help to understand Peter's vision. What made it alarming to him? Is it important that God presented it to him three times?

Vs. 23-33

- 7) How did Peter apply his vision to the request calling him to Cornelius' home?
- 8) Compare V. 28 with Colossians 2:16-17.

Vs. 34-43

- 9) What is the significance of Peter's initial response to the account Cornelius gave him?
- 10) What differences do you see, if any, in the message that Peter brings to Cornelius' household compared to his preaching on the day of Pentecost or in previous chapters in the book of Acts?
- 11) Verse 43 states, 'the prophets give witness'. Which prophets gave witness in the Old Testament about Jesus?

Vs. 44-48

- 12) Compare these verses to Acts 2, especially V.1-4 and V. 41. What relationships, similarities, or differences do you see?