Scripture: Acts 11:1-30

Sermon: <u>Jesus is LORD of All!</u> 03 November 2013

## **INTRODUCTION**

- A. POINT: GOD ALWAYS PURPOSED TO SAVE THE WORLD! (see Jn.3:16,17; 12:47; 1Jn.4:14; Rom.4:29)
- B. GOSPEL: JESUS IS LORD OF ALL FOR PEACE W/GOD FOR ALL! (10:36; 2:33f; see Rm5:1; Col.1:20)

## I. THE OLD COVENANT EXPECTATION

- A. LIGHT LEFT ON FOR MANKIND (Gen.3:24; see Heb.10:19f)
- B. ENDANGERED SPECIES RESCUED (Gen.6:1f,18f; 8:17f; 9:1f)
- **C. FROM THE NATIONS, FOR THE NATIONS** (Gen. 12:3b; see chps. 10, 11; Jn. 4:22; Rom. 4:17, 9f; Gal. 3:23)
- **D.** *ABOUNDING* **IN LOVINGKINDNESS** (Ex.34:6,7; see 12:38; Num.11:4; Dt.10:18f; 29:11)
- **E. RAHAB, RUTH & NINEVEH** (Mt.1:5; Jon.4:10,11; see Josh.2:1f; Heb.11:31; Jms.2:25; Ruth 1:4f; see Gen.15:2)
- **F. PSALMS'S SEERING** (Ps.2:8f; 22:27,28; 47:9; 67:2f; 72:11,17; 86:9; 96:1f; 98:1f)
- **G. ISAIAH'S SERVANT** (Is.9:1f; 42:6; 49:6,9; 51:4; 52:15; 60:3f; 61:6f; 66:12f; see Mt.4:16; Lk.2:32)
- **H. JEREMIAH'S CYCLES** (Jer.12:14-17; 46:27,28; 48:47; 49:6,39)

## II. THE NEW COVENANT REALIZATION

- **A. NOT FIRST, BUT** *SERVED* (Mt.10:6; 15:22f; yet Mt.2:1f; Jn.12:20f(Acts 2:33f) /Acts13:46,etc.; Rm.1:16; 2:9,10)
- **B.** *SAMARITAN* **WOMAN** (Jn.4:27; 22,7f; 42)
- C. CANAANITE WOMAN (Mt.15:22f = Mk.7:24f)
- **D. GENTILES** *ALSO* (Acts 10:45; 11:1,18,20; Rom.3:29; 9:24; 11:25f,15; Gal.2:8; see Acts 1:8 with 2:41; 8:14; 11:1; 17:11(1Th.1:6; 2:13; Jms.1:21))
- **E. GENTILES** *EQUALLY* (Acts 10:47; 11:15,17; see 11:1,29(Rom.15:27); see Dt.29:11(Josh.9:21); Lev.25:44; Is.60:3f,10,14; 61:5f; but Eph.2:19; 3:3f,6; Gal.3:26f)

## **CONCLUSION**

- A. POINT: JESUS CAME TO ACCOMPLISH SALVATION FOR GENTILES ALSO & SENT HIS SPIRIT IN HIS DISCIPLES TO APPLY SALVATION TO GENTILES ALSO (Luke & Acts; see Rom.10:11-13)
- **B. ENCOURAGEMENTS** (see Acts 11:23; 4:36)
  - 1. Praise Jesus! He is the Christ, the Lord of all! (10:36; 11:1f; 2:33f /Eph1:18f; Col.1:15f; 1Pt3:22; Rev1:16f; 5:1f)
  - 2. Enjoy better! Rejoice that Jesus came for you also and equally! (10:45; 11:1f, 19f; c.13-28!; see Eph.2,3)
  - 3. Spread the news! Jesus accomplished & applies salvation for them too! (Acts1:8; 4:29f; Rm1:14; 2C5:21; 1C6:9f)

Brethren, what shall WE do? (see Acts 2:37f)