

Transformation Card

This page provides an overview of the message and resources for individual and group study.

Date: Aug 14, 2011

Sermon Audio

Full Msg. Title: **Jesus Continues to Expand His Kingdom to the End of the Earth, Even to the Gentiles!**
Short Ver. Title: The Gospel to the Gentiles
Series Title*: Acts
Text: Acts 10-11
Key Words: Cornelius, Caesarea, Angel, Vision, Peter, Joppa, Spirit, Partiality, Repentance, Life

Message Outline

The Gospel to the Gentiles

God Communicated with Cornelius in a Vision and by an Angel (10:1-8)

[What is an angel? What is most significant about Cornelius' Gentile (45) identity?]*

God Communicated with Peter in a Vision and a Voice from Heaven (10:9-16)

[What is a vision? Who's voice spoke to Peter?]*

Peter and Cornelius Meet as God had Directed (10:17-43)

[Who is "the Spirit" that spoke to Peter? How were His words what Jesus had spoken of in John 14:16 and 16:13?]*

The Holy Spirit Falls Upon the Gentiles and Peter Responds (10:44-48)

[What actually happened when the Holy Spirit "fell" on the Gentiles?]*

Peter Defends His Gentile Ministry to the Circumcised Believers in Jerusalem (11:1-18)

[What is "repentance"? What is "life"?]*

* Questions for the boxes in the body of the outline

God's Word for Devotions

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| 1. Acts 10:1-8 | 4. Acts 10:44-48 |
| 2. Acts 10:9-16 | 5. Acts 11:1-18 |
| 3. Acts 10:17-43 | 6. Acts 11:19-30 |

Talk About It with Your Friends and Family

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| 1. Read all of Acts 10:1-11:18 in one sitting. | 3. What is most significant about the word of God going to the Gentiles and the Holy Spirit falling upon them? |
| 2. Outline Acts 10:1-11:18, identifying the major sections of the story. | 4. How are these events related to us? |

Memory and Meditation Verse

"Well then, God has granted to the Gentiles also the repentance *that leads to life.*" Acts 11:18 (NASB)

Community Life

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| 1. Congratulations to John, Luisa and Diego Garcia on the birth of Alma Abigail, born Wednesday, August 3 rd at 1:30 a.m. | 2. How would God have His people at Stone Harbor be His witnesses and expand the Kingdom of God in our generation? |
| | 3. Potluck after church on August 28 th ! |

Next Week

Focus Text: Read Acts 10:1-23