

The Vision of Peter

Acts 10:9-16

Introduction

The Sovereignty of God in Preparing People for Salvation

† “The Vision of Cornelius” God’s sovereign preparation of the *receiver*.

† “The Vision of Peter” God’s sovereign preparation of the *messenger*.

Isaiah 65:24

Luke 24:45

Job 33:16

Psalm 119:18

Acts 16:14-15

John 6:45

The Sovereign God Who Chooses

John 3:27

John 15:16

1 Corinthians 1:26-29

Ephesians 1:4-6

Romans 11:5

2 Thessalonians 2:13-14

1 Peter 2:9

“The next day”

“the housetop”

“to pray”

The only common link at this point between Cornelius and Peter – both are committed to and absorbed in *prayer*!

- ✓ When was the last time you were utterly caught up in prayer?
- ✓ When was the last time you dove headlong into prayer and became totally absorbed in it?

- ✓ When was the last time you were so engrossed in prayer that it was as though the Holy Spirit Himself had taken over?
- ✓ When was the last time you were so enthralled with the majesty of God in prayer that you lost track of time or any sense of other people in the room?

Leviticus 11

Leviticus 20:25-26

“Rise Peter, kill and eat” v13

The blending of foods signifies a unification of all peoples of the world in Christ (Galatians 3:27-28).

Matthew 16:21-23

John 13:6-10

Romans 14:13-23

Mark 7:14-23

1 Timothy 4:4-5

Titus 1:15

John 14:1-3

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

Life Lessons Learned From the Apostle Peter

1. Be a moving target for God (consistency and availability in serving; 9:32; 38b-39a)
2. Accept the fact that you don't know everything (humility in learning; Mt. 16:22-23; Gal. 2:11-14)
3. Lovingly speak gospel truth to people – even those you don't like (compassionate in caring)