

ACTS

THE RECORD OF HOW GOD GREW HIS CHURCH

The Gospel in Deed and Word (Cornelius and Peter)

Acts 10

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**Acts
10:11-16**

(Peter) saw the heavens opened and something like a great sheet descending, being let down by its four corners upon the earth. ¹² In it were all kinds of animals and reptiles and birds of the air. ¹³ And there came a voice to him: “Rise, Peter; kill and eat.”

**Acts
10:11-16
Cont.**

¹⁴ But Peter said, “By no means, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is common or unclean.” ¹⁵ And the voice came to him again a second time, “What God has made clean, do not call common.” ¹⁶ This happened three times, and the thing was taken up at once to heaven.

Acts
10:28-29

²⁸ And he (Peter) said to them,
“You yourselves know how
unlawful it is for a Jew to associate
with or to visit anyone of another
nation, but God has shown me that
I should not call any person
common or unclean. ²⁹ So when I
was sent for, I came without
objection.

Acts
10:34-35

³⁴ So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.

**Acts
10:42-43**

⁴² And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

Main Idea:

***The Gospel is to be Shared to All
Through our Actions of Love
&
Our Words of the Good News of
Jesus Christ***

Gospel Shown Through Action

(v.17-33)

**Acts
10:25-29**

²⁵ When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and fell down at his feet and worshiped him. ²⁶ But Peter lifted him up, saying, “Stand up; I too am a man.” ²⁷ And as he talked with him, he went in and found many persons gathered. ²⁸ And he said to them,

Acts
10:25-29

“You yourselves know how unlawful it is for a Jew to associate with or to visit anyone of another nation, but God has shown me that I should not call any person common or unclean. ²⁹ So when I was sent for, I came without objection. I ask then why you sent for me.”

Gospel is for Everyone
(v.34-35)

**John
3:16**

¹⁶ “For God so loved the world,^lthat he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

**Matt
24:14**

¹⁴ And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come

**Rev
7:9-10**

⁹ After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands,
¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

Gospel Needs Words

(v.36-43)

Acts
10:42-43

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**God is a God of Confirmation
(v.44-47)**

**Matt
28:19-20**

¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

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How Do We Live This Out?

1. Identity those that need to see and hear the Gospel
2. Evaluate your own heart
3. DO IT!! (Show and Tell the Gospel)
4. Show and Tell the Gospel To All
 - Christians and Non-Christians need to see and hear the Gospel.

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