

# Book of Acts

## Lesson 17

### STUDENT OUTLINE

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#### 1. **Promises about the Gentiles**

- a. God originally gave this promise to Abraham.
  - i. *Genesis 22:18*
  - ii. *Isaiah 49:6*
  - iii. *Isaiah 60:1-3*
  - iv. *Malachi 1:11*

#### 2. **God Prepares Peter**

- a. God was able to speak to Peter during his regular routine of prayer - *Acts 10:9-23*

#### 3. **Jewish Dietary Laws** - *Leviticus 20:25-26*

- a. If they cannot eat the food of the Gentiles, they will not eat with the Gentiles
- b. This law was like a temporary guardrail to keep them from eating and fellowshiping with the wrong crowd.

#### 4. **Being an Influencer**

- a. With the infilling of the Holy Ghost – the tables are turned and the church is equipped to be the influencer in any setting
  - i. *Mark 7:18-23*
  - ii. *Ezekiel 36:26-27*
- b. Peter would've never gone to Cornelius' house to preach the Gospel.
- c. God does not want His church to wait for people to come to them, but for the church to GO to the people!
  - i. *Acts 10:15-23*

#### 5. **Allow God to Prepare You**

- a. It was from Joppa that Jonah fled the call to witness to the Gentile - *Jonah 1:3*
- b. Peter answers the call from Joppa

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- c. Revival broke out when Peter was ready to obey God and break with tradition

## 6. **Peter preaches to the Gentiles**

- a. We are all on equal footing and the greatest among us must become a servant.
  - i. Acts 10:24-28

## 7. **The Message Peter Preached - Acts 10:34-48**

- a. God shows no favouritism
- b. He accepts those who do what is right.
- c. Jesus lived and did miracles confirming He was God manifested in the flesh.
- d. He was crucified and came back to life
- e. Jesus is the judge of all – the living and the dead
- f. Everyone who believes on Him will have their sins forgiven through His name!

## 8. **Cornelius' house is saved**

- a. They knew that they had been filled with the Spirit because they spoke with tongues
- b. There is no such thing in your Bible as a Christian who was not baptized in Jesus' name or a Christian who didn't receive the Holy Ghost
  - i. Acts 2:1-4
  - ii. Acts 8:14-20
  - iii. Acts 9:17-18
  - iv. 1 Corinthians 14:18
  - v. Acts 19:1-6
  - vi. Acts 10:44-48

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