

ACTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

CHAPTER 10:23b-48

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TITLE:

THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES TO THE GENTILES

THEME:

Acts 1:8

“But you shall receive **power** when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and “**you shall be witnesses to Me**” in **Jerusalem**, and in all **Judea** and **Samaria**, and to the **end of the earth**.”

In Acts Chapter 9 we enjoyed the visible and Liberating Power of God by (2) Great Miracles that were performed...

- #1 WAS THE HEALING OF AENEAS THE PARAPLEGIC vv. 32-35
- #2 THE RAISING OF THE DEAD BODY OF DORCAS vv. 36-43

We mentioned then that as great as those Miracles were, the greatest of all miracles is the work of God in bringing a person to the place of receiving Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

10:1-23

Preparation to the Greatest of Miracles

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1.) By Explanation, *of God at work to reach a lost world* vv. 23-33

Cornelius, Family & Friends *There was great expectations that they were going to hear from God*

There is Something Special Going on Here;

Expectations are a Blast !!!

John 1:45

*Philip found Nathaniel and said to him, "**We have found** Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote-- Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."*

The Quench;

Matthew 13:57

"A prophet is not without honor except in his own country and in his own house."

Familiarity Breeds Contempt

Verse 25

This 'Worship' is not *worship as we understand it, but was the oriental custom of the known world to prostrate before someone greater than yourself.*

Verse 26

I Love Peter's Heart Here...

took GRK 1453 egeiro (eg-i'-ro) to cause a collection of faculties; to waken, to rouse

The Same is Found;

Mark 5:42

Immediately the girl arose and walked, *-The Same GRK word*

Matthew 17:9

Now as they came down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, "Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man is risen from the dead." *-The Same GRK word*

It's a 'Dead End' to Offer Glory to Me...

Angels Even Refuse Worship

a man GRK 444 anthropos (anth'-ro-pos)
man-faced, a mere human

Verse 27-28

Peter is still divided, *he calls himself a Jewish man*

common GRK 2839 koinos (koy-nos') which means defiled, unholy. it's the root word of Koinonia, which means close fellowship partnership, to have (social) inter-course, or interaction it is Christian fellowship.

'...Call any *man* (animals) common or unclean'

Verse 29-30

Note; *Cornelius was longing to know more of God... he's fasting and praying for four days*

Verse 31-32

What I'm I supposed *to say... Tell em' what you already know*

Verse 33

How To Get Saved ?

They are aware of their need to "find Out" how to get saved, that salvation is not a hit and miss affair.

CORNELIUS WAS A VERY GOOD MAN GOING TO HELL

*Jesus had said narrow & straight is the way!
and that very few people desired it enough to enter into it.*

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2.) By Proclamation, *the truth of the Gospel is Undeniable* **vv. 34-43**

"Then Peter Opened his Mouth..."

"Now I'm beginning to understand the dream"

This is Key to a Churches Future;

because without prejudice being removed, mission ventures and missionary work would have never gotten off the ground!

Partiality;

James 2:9

but if you show partiality, you commit sin, and are convicted by the law

'Respecter of Persons' is one word in Greek and it means the "*to-select-faces*"

YOU CAN'T SWAY GOD BY WHO OR WHAT YOU MIGHT BE !

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“He is not interested in the Beautiful and Powerful of the
World

But the Broken and the Poor in the spirit”

•
“He’s not so interested in the Beauty,
as He is In the Beast”

Jesus said in Mark 2:17

"Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I did not come to call the righteous (self-righteous), but sinners, to repentance."

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He’s watching the Lifestyles of the Rich & Famous
He’s watching the Lifestyles of the Righteous and Faithful

The Seeking Sinner will always meet The Seeking Savior

Luke 19:10

For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

Jeremiah 29:13

And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.

Verse 35

This Proclamation of Peter's is of God

John 10:16

"And **other sheep** I have which are not of this fold (*the Jews*); them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd.

Isaiah 64:6

...all our righteousness are like *filthy rags*; we all fade as a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

filthy GRK 5708 `ed (ayd)rags GRK beged (behg'-ed)

menstrual (as a female) a covering, or wrappings

Fears GRK 5399 phobeo (fob-eh'-o) to be in awe of, revere:, reverence.

HE DID NOT SAY 'DO GOOD'

The word goodness comes from the original word, "God-ness" which means to be "God-Like or to possess God-ness" which of course is impossible by human standards.

It is a fallacy to think you can please God by being good, you would have to be perfect, sinless as He is.

2 Corinthians 10:12

For we dare not class ourselves or compare ourselves with those who commend themselves. But they, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise.

The 2 Big Questions

#1, *If you were to die today, • would you go to heaven ?*

#2, *If you were to die today. • why should God let you in to His Heaven*

works GRK 2038 ergazomai (er-gad'-zom-ahee)
to toil, to be engaged in or with, trade

Ephesians 4:1

I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, urge you to live a life worthy of the **vocation Duty, (calling)** which you have received.

John 6:28-29

...What shall we do, that we might work the works of God? :29 Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, *that ye believe on Him whom God has sent.*

You Wanna do 'Work' for God... Have Faith in Him

Hebrews 11:6

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must

Verse 36

Peter's Preaching of the Gospel

WE NEED TO PREACH THE GOSPEL OF SALVATION

If We Build a Bigger Church.....They'll Come
GIVE THE WORD !!!

The Word...

Romans 10:17

So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

“Preaching Peace Through Jesus Christ”

Peace GRK 1515 eirene (i-ray'-nay)

quietness, rest, to set at one

Romans 5:1

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace *with* God.

The Battle is over... You've yielded to His Lordship, the war is over.

No more power plays, no vying for control. God Won the War.

Colossians 3:15

And let the peace *of* God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called. Because the war is over, I now rest in His Control over my life

Philippians 4:7

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

His Peace is Knowing That He's in Control,
and Then Resting in that Knowledge.

John 14:27

"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Verse 37-38

Oppression is the general attacks of Satan upon us (Not Position)

11 Key Arguments;

#1 *Jesus was **anointed** by God the Father*

- #2 He was **empowered** by the Holy Spirit
#3 His Desire was to rid the world of **suffering**
#4 God was **in Him and through Him, He, Himself was God**

1 Timothy 3:16

And without **controversy** (*unable to argue, to have no contradictions, free from debate*) great is the mystery of godliness: *that God was manifested in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen by angels, preached among the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up in glory.*

That's The God You Serve !!!

Colossians 2:9

For in Him dwells **all the fullness** of the Godhead **bodily**;

Verse 39

- #5 *Whom they killed {Deiced} Man Killing God He had to die*

Whom *THEY* Killed.... Wait a Minute... I am not a *THEY*

Verse 40

- #6 *God raised Him Up Raised up (same as verse 26 'took up')*
#7 *God displayed Him openly*

Showed GRK 1096 ginomai (ghin'-om-ahee)
to be published, to sound off, or to announce.

Hey, Listen Everyone. This is My Son in Whom I'm well Pleased

Lit. "This is the Son of Me"

Verse 41

- #8 *He was experienced around us, we ate and drank with Him*

"Who Ate and Drank"

He Rose Bodily from the Grave... *and so will You*

Luke 24:36-41

Now as they said these things, Jesus Himself stood in the midst of them, and said to them, "Peace to you." Luke 24:37 But they were terrified and frightened, and supposed they had seen a spirit a Spook, ghost..... :39 "Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Handle Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you Look at my Hands, My feet, My side... It's me ! :41 But while they still did not believe for joy, and marveled, He said to them, "Have you any *food* here?" (*Food in GRK. is the Compound word... In & Out Double Double, it's from the root words "Chocolate Shake & Fries"*)

Verse 42

#9 *He has commanded us to preach*

Verse 43

"Whoever" I believe the moment they heard that word *"Whoever"* "They did" They believed unto eternal life are were saved in that instant...

• Who is a "Whoever" ? • Are you a "Whoever"

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that *whoever* believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

#10 He is *Judge*

#11 That all the Prophets *foretold*

#12 *Forgiveness* of sins was provided

Repentance Brought the Spirit
and at that, the holy spirit fell upon them... repentance

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3.) By Vindication, *the power of the Gospel to set free the soul* vv. 44-48

Verse 44

W.h.i.l.e Peter (*Jack*) was still speaking...

- *God the Father* interrupted Peter on the mount of transfiguration (Matthew 17:4)
- *God the Son* interrupted Peter in (Matthew 17:24)
- *God the Holy Spirit* interrupts Peter just as he's warming up!

The Baptism of the Holy Spirit (*no formulas allowed*) There is no set Pattern to receive the Power.

- **Acts 2** *The Jews believed, were baptized in water, then baptized in the Holy Spirit.*
- **Acts 8,** *The Half Jews (Samaritans) believed were baptized in water they received the baptism of the Holy Spirit by the laying on of the apostles hands.*
- **Acts 10,** *the gentiles received the gospel, believed the message, were baptized in the Holy Spirit then were baptized in water (personally, that's how it was for me too)*
- **The Holy Spirit Baptizes *Us into the body of Christ Jesus***

1 Corinthians 12:12

For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ. :13 For by one Spirit we were all **baptized into** one body

- **Jesus baptizes *us with the Holy Spirit***

Acts 1:8

"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come **upon** (not in) you; and you shall be...

Note:

The Holy Spirit Moved W.H.I.L.E the word was going forth !!!

Verse 45

Gift GRK 1431 dorea (do-reh-ah')

To give , to bless, The Freely given Holy Spirit

Acts 2:38-39

Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive **the gift** of the Holy Spirit. :39 "For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are *afar off*, (Chino Hills) as many as the Lord our God will call."

Verse 46-48

A Rerun of Pentecost, This time upon the Gentiles

tongues of praise. Tongue is ONLY, EXCLUSIVELY for praise.

never for a prophecy, a message, a word of wisdom... praise

*{I want to stress the value of gathering in the Home fellowships for this very reason... **The Moving of the Holy Spirit**}*

Verse 47-48

Mark this well, *Note the Order*

Matthew 8:11

"And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven.