

The Fire of Increase Part 2

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Acts 9:38-43, Acts 10:1-48

Acts 9:36

Now there was at Joppa a certain disciple named Tabitha, which by interpretation is called Dorcas: this woman was full of good works and almsdeeds which she did

Acts 9:37

And it came to pass in those days, that she was sick, and died: whom when they had washed, they laid her in an upper chamber.

Acts 9:38

And forasmuch as Lydda was nigh to Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent unto him two men, desiring him that he would not delay to come to them.

Acts 9:39

Then Peter arose and went with them. When he was come, they brought him into the upper chamber: and all the widows stood by him weeping, and shewing the coats and garments which Dorcas made, while she was with them.

Acts 9:40

But Peter put them all forth, and kneeled down, and prayed; and turning him to the body said, Tabitha, arise. And she opened her eyes: and when she saw Peter, she sat up.

Acts 9:41

And he gave her his hand,
and lifted her up, and
when he had called the
saints and widows,
presented her alive.

Acts 9:42

And it was known
throughout all Joppa; and
many believed in the
Lord.

Acts 9:43

And it came to pass, that
he tarried many days in
Joppa with one Simon a
tanner.

Acts 10:1

There was a certain man in
Caesarea called
Cornelius, a centurion of
the band called the Italian
band,

Acts 10:2

A devout man, and one that feared God with all his house, which gave much alms to the people, and prayed to God alway.

Acts 10:3

He saw in a vision
evidently about the ninth
hour of the day an angel
of God coming in to him,
and saying unto him,
Cornelius.

Acts 10:4

And when he looked on him,
he was afraid, and said,
What is it, Lord? And he said
unto him, Thy prayers and
thine alms are come up for a
memorial before God.

Acts 10:5

And now send men to
Joppa, and call for one
Simon, whose surname is
Peter:

Acts 10:6

He lodgeth with one Simon
a tanner, whose house is
by the sea side: he shall
tell thee what thou
oughtest to do.

Acts 10:7

And when the angel which spake unto Cornelius was departed, he called two of his household servants, and a devout soldier of them that waited on him continually;

Acts 10:8

And when he had declared
all these things unto
them, he sent them to
Joppa.

Acts 10:9

On the morrow, as they went on their journey, and drew nigh unto the city, Peter went up upon the housetop to pray about the sixth hour:

Acts 10:10

And he became very hungry, and would have eaten: but while they made ready, he fell into a trance,

Acts 10:11

And he became very hungry, and would have eaten: but while they made ready, he fell into a trance,

Acts 10:12

Wherein were all manner
of fourfooted beasts of
the earth, and wild
beasts, and creeping
things, and fowls of the
air.

Acts 10:13

And there came a voice to
him, Rise, Peter; kill, and
eat.

Acts 10:14

But Peter said, Not so,
Lord; for I have never
eaten any thing that is
common or unclean.

Acts 10:15

And the voice spake unto him again the second time, What God hath cleansed, that call not thou common.

Acts 10:16

This was done thrice: and
the vessel was received
up again into heaven.

Acts 10:17

Now while Peter doubted in himself what this vision which he had seen should mean, behold, the men which were sent from Cornelius had made enquiry for Simon's house, and stood before the gate,

Acts 10:18

And called, and asked whether Simon, which was surnamed Peter, were lodged there.

Acts 10:19

While Peter thought on the vision, the Spirit said unto him, Behold, three men seek thee.

Acts 10:20

Arise therefore, and get thee down, and go with them, doubting nothing: for I have sent them.

Acts 10:21

Then Peter went down to the men which were sent unto him from Cornelius; and said, Behold, I am he whom ye seek: what is the cause wherefore ye are come?

Acts 10:22

And they said, Cornelius the centurion, a just man, and one that feareth God, and of good report among all the nation of the Jews, was warned from God by an holy angel to send for thee into his house, and to hear words of thee.

Acts 10:23

Then called he them in,
and lodged them. And on
the morrow Peter went
away with them, and
certain brethren from
Joppa accompanied him.

Acts 10:24

And the morrow after they entered into Caesarea. And Cornelius waited for them, and he had called together his kinsmen and near friends.

Acts 10:25

And as Peter was coming in, Cornelius met him, and fell down at his feet, and worshipped him.

Acts 10:26

But Peter took him up,
saying, Stand up; I myself
also am a man.

Acts 10:27

And as he talked with him,
he went in, and found
many that were come
together.

Acts 10:28

Therefore came I unto you
without gainsaying, as
soon as I was sent for: I
ask therefore for what
intent ye have sent for
me?

Acts 10:29

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Acts 10:30

And Cornelius said, Four days ago I was fasting until this hour; and at the ninth hour I prayed in my house, and, behold, a man stood before me in bright clothing,

Acts 10:31

And said, Cornelius, thy prayer is heard, and thine alms are had in remembrance in the sight of God.

Acts 10:32

Send therefore to Joppa, and call hither Simon, whose surname is Peter; he is lodged in the house of one Simon a tanner by the sea side: who, when he cometh, shall speak unto thee.

Acts 10:33

Immediately therefore I sent to thee; and thou hast well done that thou art come. Now therefore are we all here present before God, to hear all things that are commanded thee of God.

Acts 10:34

Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons:

Acts 10:35

But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him.

Acts 10:36

The word which God sent
unto the children of
Israel, preaching peace
by Jesus Christ: (he is
Lord of all:)

Acts 10:37

That word, I say, ye know,
which was published
throughout all Judaea,
and began from Galilee,
after the baptism which
John preached;

Acts 10:38

How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

Acts 10:39

And we are witnesses of
all things which he did
both in the land of the
Jews, and in Jerusalem;
whom they slew and
hanged on a tree:

Acts 10:40

Him God raised up the
third day, and shewed
him openly;

Acts 10:41

Not to all the people, but
unto witnesses chosen
before God, even to us,
who did eat and drink
with him after he rose
from the dead.

Acts 10:42

And he commanded us to preach unto the people, and to testify that it is he which was ordained of God to be the Judge of quick and dead.

Acts 10:43

To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.

Acts 10:44

While Peter yet spake
these words, the Holy
Ghost fell on all them
which heard the word.

Acts 10:45

And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Acts 10:46

For they heard them speak
with tongues, and
magnify God. Then
answered Peter,

Acts 10:47

Can any man forbid water,
that these should not be
baptized, which have
received the Holy Ghost
as well as we?

Acts 10:48

And he commanded them
to be baptized in the
name of the Lord. Then
prayed they him to tarry
certain days.