Lesson 9

November 1, 2020 • Acts 10:1—11:18

1. How does the Holy Spirit describe Cornelius?

2. What did the angel say had come before God as a memorial? What were his instructions for Cornelius?

3. Describe the vision that came to Peter on the housetop.

4. Why did Peter have no misgivings about going to Joppa with Cornelius's messengers?

5. Whom had Cornelius gathered together with him to meet Peter? How did Peter respond to Cornelius's greeting?

6. What did the housetop vision and Cornelius's account lead Peter to conclude?

7. What are some similarities between Peter's short sermon here and sermons he had preached earlier in Acts? What are some differences?

8. When the Holy Spirit fell upon Cornelius and those with him, what did Peter conclude that he should do for them?

9. When the Jewish brethren in Judea first heard that Peter had visited Gentiles and preached to them, how did they feel about it? How did they respond after Peter explained himself?

10. How far back did Peter have to go to cite an example of the way the Holy Spirit fell upon others in the same way it fell upon Cornelius and his company?

11. **Research Question** Where in the Law of Moses does it say that it is "unlawful … for a Jewish man to keep company with or go to one of another nation" (10:28)?

12. **Thought Question** What can we conclude about the nature and identity of the Holy Spirit? (10:3, 19, 20)

13. **Thought Question** Was Cornelius saved when the Holy Spirit fell upon him? Why or why not?