

Gospel Preached to the Family of Cornelius

Act Chapter 10

There lived Cornelius in Caesarea. He was a centurion in the Italian Regiment and feared God. One day in the afternoon, Cornelius saw a vision.

An angel of God approached him and said, "Cornelius!"

He saw the angel in fear and asked, "What' s up, Lord?" And the angel answered, "Your prayers and your alms have been received before God. Now send men to Joppa, and send for Simon whose surname is Peter."

Cornelius called two servants and a devout soldier and send them to Joppa. When the next day, they arrived near Joppa, Peter went up on the housetop to pray. He became hungry and wanted to eat something. While people were making food ready, he saw a vision.

He saw heaven opened and an object like a great sheet bound at the four corners, descending to him. There were all kinds of four-footed animals of the earth, creeping things, and birds of the air in it. Then a voice is heard. "Rise, Peter; eat them." Then Peter answered, "I can' t do that, Lord! Because I have never eaten anything common or unclean."



Then the second voice is heard. "What God has cleansed you must not call common."

He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him;
He also will hear their cry and save them.
(Paslms 145:19)



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This was done three times and the object was taken up into heaven.
While Peter wondered himself what this vision means, the men sent from Cornelius visited him and stood before the gate.
While Peter thought about the vision, the Spirit said to him,

"Simon, three men are seeking you. Arise, go down and follow them with no doubt because I sent them."

The next day, Peter followed them and visited the house of Cornelius.
As he talked with Cornelius, he went in and found many people who came together.
Peter told them,

"You know how unlawful it is for a Jewish man to keep company with or go to one of another nation. But God has shown me that I should not call any man common or unclean. Therefore I came without objection as soon as I was sent for."

After all, Peter preached the gospel of Jesus Christ to Gentiles then the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word.





Today's Study

Faith of Cornelius, Centurion in the Italian Regiment

Who is Cornelius? Mark a circle of each of correct sentences.

He does not know God as a centurion in the Italian Regiment. ( )
He and his family feared God even though he was Gentile. ( )
He usually gave alms generously to people. ( )
He always prayed to God. ( )

Who was sent to save the family of Cornelius. ( )

1) Peter 2) Paul 3) A expert in the law 4) A friend

Why did God gave grace to Cornelius and save his family?

Your prayers and your alms have come up before God (Act 10:4)

Upon Peter' s arrival, Cornelius was waiting for him with his family, relatives, and friends. what do you think is the reason he waited for Peter with them?

The LORD is near to all who _____ upon Him, to all who _____ upon Him in truth. He will fulfill the _____ of those who fear Him; He also will hear their cry and _____ them. (Psalms 145:18-19)



Today's Lesson

Fear of God

Cornelius feared God. What does it mean to fear God? Look up the meaning of it from the dictionary.

Fear :

What is the fear of God? Find the word that completes the following blanks and write down it and read it two times.

Example preach the gospel, bible, obey, pray, respect





commandments, For this is man's all. God is the most high and He is worth [ ] the word of God.

[ ] the word of God.









Read the [ ], [ ] to God, get together is the church, and [ ].

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: [ ] God and [ ] His (Ecclesiastes 12:13)



Centurions in the bible

There were centurions like Cornelius in the bible. A centurion is a Roman leader who leaded 100 soldiers and whose payment is high. The position was considered objectively better.
After retirement, he was treated like an effective citizen.

Centurion in Capernaum (Luk 7:1-7)

The centurion begged Jesus for his servant and Jesus said, "I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!"

Centurion who crucified Jesus (Mark 15:37-39)

Different from other priests and bystanders who mocked Jesus, the centurion kept watching over the crucifixion and death of Jesus and said, "Truly this Man was the Son of God!"

Julius, the centurion who Paul met (Acts 27:42-43)

The centurion convoyed Paul from Caesarea to Rome. When the ship was wrecked, he kept soldiers from killing the prisoners because he wanted to save Paul.

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