

The Gospel to the Gentiles
(Acts 10:9-11:18)

10:9-16

1. What are some of the covenants in the Old Testament?
2. Summarize Peter's vision.
3. Why does Peter initially refuse?
4. Why do you think God abolished these laws?

17-33

1. How was Peter able to understand the vision? Where else do we see this theme/pattern?
2. What other stories do we have with centurions?
3. Summarize Cornelius' vision.
4. This book is called "Acts". We so often think that it is called that because of the acts of the Apostles. However, notice who the agent is in all of this. It is the Holy Spirit. It was the Holy Spirit that allowed Peter to preach on Pentecost, who led Philip to the Ethiopian Eunuch, who leads Peter here, and will lead Paul to where Paul needs to go. Thus, it is called Acts because it is the acts of the Holy Spirit and not of the Apostles.

34-47

1. How does Peter begin his speech?
2. How does Peter describe Jesus?
3. What are similarities and differences between this sermon/speech and Peter's sermon at Pentecost, before the Sanhedrin, or even Stephen's?

4. Summarize Peter's sermon.
5. What happened to those who had heard Peter's sermon?

11:1-18

1. What did the circumcised party believe?
2. Galatians 2:11-21
3. What is Peter's concluding thought to his vision that we see in verse 17?
4. How did the people react to what Peter had to say?



62 - 63 A.D. 64 A.D. 66 A.D. 67 - 68 A.D. 68 - 69 A.D. 70 A.D. 73 A.D. 90's A.D.

Paul released from prison for approximately 2 years

Rome burns (rumored to have been done by Nero, who blames it on the Christians)

The Jewish - Roman War begins

Paul and Peter executed by Nero
Nero committed suicide in June of 68 A.D.

Year of the 4 Emperors
Galba was murdered
Otho committed suicide
Vitellius was murdered

Jerusalem and the Temple destroyed by Titus

Masada falls and the last of the Zealots are defeated, ending the Jewish - Roman War

John exiled to Patmos by order of Domitian
Death of John
Death of Timothy

■ Nero (54-68 A.D.) ■ Galba, Otho, Vitellius, and Vespasian ■ Titus (79-81 A.D.) ■ Domitian (81-96 A.D.) ■ Nerva (96-98 A.D.)

I Peter (63-64 A.D.)

I Timothy Titus (63-66 A.D.)

II Peter Hebrews (64-67 A.D.)

II Timothy (67 A.D.)

Vespasian (69-79 A.D.)

Jude (70-80 A.D.)

I, II, and III John (90 A.D.)

Revelation (95-96 A.D.)