

**GREAT CHAPTERS OF THE BIBLE**  
**ACTS CHAPTER 10**  
**(THE FIRST GENTILE CONVERT—CORNELIUS)**

**I. INTRODUCTION.**

- a. Acts 2—the Jews.
- b. Acts 8—“part-Jew” Samaritans & Ethiopian eunuch.

**II. THE CONVERSION OF CORNELIUS (Acts 10)**

- a. CORNELIUS IS PREPARED BY A VISION. (1-8)
  - i. Who was Cornelius? (1-2)
  - ii. His vision. (3-8)
- b. GOD PREPARES PETER FOR HIS MISSION. (9-16)
  - i. A noontime prayer on the roof. (9)
  - ii. Peter's vision. (10-16)
- c. THE COMING OF THE MESSENGERS. (17-23)
  - i. Sent from Cornelius to Peter. (17-18)
  - ii. The Spirit speaks to Peter. (19-20)
  - iii. Peter meets messengers/returns with them. (21-23)
- d. PETER'S VISIT TO CORNELIUS. (24-33)
  - i. Peter meets with Cornelius. (24-29)
  - ii. Cornelius recounts to Peter his vision. (30-33)
- e. PETER PREACHES THE GOSPEL OF JESUS. (34-43)
  - i. “God is no respecter of persons”—all nations are accepted in Christ. (34-35)
  - ii. Peter's message about the “word”. (36-43)
- f. HOLY SPIRIT “FALLS” ON THE GENTILES. (44-49)
  - i. “Fell on all them which heard the word”. (44-46)
  - ii. Peter speaks of what has happened “commands them to be baptized in name of Jesus.” (47-49)