Welcome Family & Friends

The Conversion of Cornelius (Acts 10) – Part 4

Review of Previous Lesson:

We examined how Cornelius and his household were taught the Gospel.

In this Lesson:

We will see how Cornelius and his household respond to the Gospel's call.

Cornelius and his household obey the Gospel of Jesus Christ

ACTS 10:44 - 48

Acts 10:44 (ESV)

44 While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word.

Acts 11:15 - 17 (ESV)

15 As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. 16 And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' 17 If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?"

Acts 10:45 - 47 (ESV)

45 And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. 46 For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, 47 "Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?"

Acts 2:1 - 4 (ESV)

1 When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 15:7 − 9 (ESV)

7 And after there had been much debate, Peter stood up and said to them, "Brothers, you know that in the early days God made a choice among you, that by my mouth the Gentiles should hear the word of the gospel and believe. 8 And God, who knows the heart, bore witness to them, by giving them the Holy Spirit just as he did to us, 9 and he made no distinction between us and them, having cleansed their hearts by faith.

Acts 11:17 (ESV)

17 If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?"

Acts 10:48 (ESV)

48 And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

The Holy Spirit coming upon the household of Cornelius did not save them from their sins.

It was still necessary that they obey the Gospel in order to have their sin to be washed away and to be saved!

2 Thessalonians 1:7 – 9 (ESV)

7 and to grant relief to you who are afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels 8 in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. 9 They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might,

Acts 22:16 (ESV)

16 And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name.'

In our next study, we will examine chapter 11!