

GOD IS NO RESPECTER OF PERSON ACTS 10:19-48

Text:

Introduction:

1. DIVINE PROVIDENCE (VS. 19-33)

A. The Holy Spirit Spoke (19-20)

B. The Holy Spirit Sent (20-24)

1. Peter's courtesy
2. Peter's caution
3. Cornelius concern

2. DIFFERENT PERCEPTION (VS. 28, 34-35, 43)

Acts 10:28

²⁸ And he said unto them, Ye know how that it is an unlawful thing for a man that is a Jew to keep company, or come unto one of another nation; but God hath shewed me that I should not call any man common or unclean.

Acts 10:34-35

³⁴ Then Peter opened *his* mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: ³⁵ But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him.

Acts 10:43

⁴³ To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.

3. DIRECT PREACHING (VS. 36-48)

Acts 10:36-48

³⁶ The word which *God* sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ: (he is Lord of all:) ³⁷ That word, *I say*, ye know, which was published throughout all Judaea, and began from Galilee, after the baptism which John preached; ³⁸ How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him. ³⁹ And we are witnesses of all things which he did both in the land of the Jews, and in Jerusalem; whom they slew and hanged on a tree: ⁴⁰ Him God raised up the third day, and shewed him openly; ⁴¹ Not to all the people, but unto witnesses chosen before of God, *even* to us, who did eat and drink with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² And he commanded us to preach unto the people, and to testify that it is he which was ordained of God *to be* the Judge of quick and dead. ⁴³ To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins. ⁴⁴ While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word. ⁴⁵ And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost. ⁴⁶ For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God. Then answered Peter, ⁴⁷ Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we? ⁴⁸ And he commanded them to be baptized

in the name of the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.

A. He Preached About the Living Word

B. He Preached About the Living Witness

C. He Preached About the Living Way