

Bible

12 For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12 (ESV)



Prayer

16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

James 5:16 (ESV)



Acts Part 25

“The Meeting That God Called”



23b Now on the next day he got ready and went away with them, and some of the brothers from Joppa accompanied him. 24 On the following day he entered Caesarea. Now Cornelius was expecting them and had called together his relatives and close friends.

Acts 10:23b-48 (NASB)



25 When Peter entered, Cornelius met him, and fell at his feet and worshiped *him*. 26 But Peter helped him up, saying, "Stand up; I, too, am just a man." 27 As he talked with him, he entered and found many people assembled.

Acts 10:23b-48 (NASB)



28 And he said to them, "You yourselves know that it is forbidden for a Jewish man to associate with or visit a foreigner; and *yet* God has shown me that I am not to call any person unholy or unclean. 29 That is why I came without even raising any objection when I was sent for. So I ask, for what reason did you send for me?"

Acts 10:23b-48 (NASB)



30 Cornelius said, "Four days ago to this hour, I was praying in my house during the ninth hour; and behold, a man stood before me in shining clothing, 31 and he said, 'Cornelius, your prayer has been heard and your charitable gifts have been remembered before God.

Acts 10:23b-48 (NASB)



32 Therefore *send some* men to Joppa and invite Simon, who is also called Peter, to come to you; he is staying at the house of Simon *the tanner, by the sea.*'

Acts 10:23b-48 (NASB)



33 So I sent *men* to you immediately, and you have been kind enough to come. Now then, we are all here present before God to hear everything that you have been commanded by the Lord.”

Acts 10:23b-48 (NASB)



34 Opening his mouth, Peter said: "I most certainly understand *now* that God is not one to show partiality, 35 but in every nation the one who fears Him and does what is right is acceptable to Him.

Acts 10:23b-48 (NASB)



Cross-Reference

16 And I have other sheep that are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and they will listen to My voice; and they will become one flock, *with* one shepherd.

John 10:16 (NASB)



Cross-Reference

11 For there is no partiality with God.

Romans 2:11 (NASB)



Cross-Reference

**29 Or is God *the God* of Jews only?
Is He not *the God* of Gentiles also?
Yes, of Gentiles also, 30 since
indeed God who will justify the
circumcised by faith and the
uncircumcised through faith is one.**

Romans 3:29-30 (NASB)



Cross-Reference

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this *is* not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NASB)



36 The word which He sent to the sons of Israel, preaching peace through Jesus Christ (He is Lord of all)— 37 you yourselves know the thing that happened throughout Judea, starting from Galilee, after the baptism which John proclaimed.

Acts 10:23b-48 (NASB)



38 You *know of* Jesus of Nazareth, how God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and *how* He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. 39 We are witnesses of all the things that He did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They also put Him to death by hanging Him on a cross.

Acts 10:23b-48 (NASB)



40 God raised Him up on the third day and granted that He be revealed, 41 not to all the people, but to witnesses who had been chosen beforehand by God, *that is,* to us who ate and drank with Him after He arose from the dead.

Acts 10:23b-48 (NASB)



42 And He ordered us to preach to the people, and to testify solemnly that this is the One who has been appointed by God as Judge of the living and the dead. 43 All the prophets testify of Him, that through His name everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins."

Acts 10:23b-48 (NASB)



44 While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who were listening to the message. 45 All the Jewish believers who came with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had also been poured out on the Gentiles.

Acts 10:23b-48 (NASB)



46 For they were hearing them speaking with tongues and exalting God. Then Peter responded, 47 “Surely no one can refuse the water for these to be baptized, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we *did*, can he?”

Acts 10:23b-48 (NASB)



48 And he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to stay on for a few days.

Acts 10:23b-48 (NASB)



