



Dreams and Visions in the Bible

Tuesday Bible Study at St. John Lutheran Church
October 21: Peter and Cornelius

What made Israel distinct from the nations? Do these distinctions still influence our lives?

What was to be the relationship between the nations and Israel?

Isaiah 49:6b I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

Ephesians 3:6 This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Who was the Apostle to the Jews? Who was the Apostle to the Gentiles?

Acts 10:1-8

What do we know about Cornelius?

What does it mean to be devout? Does that describe you?

Luke 2:25 Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him.

What kind of experience does Cornelius receive?

Acts 10:9-16

What kind of experience does Peter experience?

What problems does the descending sheet of animals present to Peter?

Genesis 1:29 And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food.”

Leviticus 11:26 Every animal that parts the hoof but is not cloven-footed or does not chew the cud is unclean to you. Everyone who touches them shall be unclean.

What then has become of the Old Testament Law?

Is this just about clean and unclean foods?

Acts 10:17-33

Who joined Cornelius to hear the words of Peter?

Why does Cornelius fall at Peter’s feet? Is this appropriate?

According to verse 33, what did Cornelius want to hear?

Acts 10:34-43

What realization does Peter make? How does he describe those acceptable to God?

Was Cornelius aware of some of the events in which Jesus was involved?

What is the content of Peter’s sermon?

Acts 10:44-48

What signs accompany the Gentiles receiving the word?

What do these signs mean?

What immediately follows the giving of the Spirit?