

Acts 10

Lesson 18

Cornelius' Conversion (Time and Location)

- Between conversion of Paul (34 A.D.) and the death of Herod (42 A.D., cf. Acts 12)
- A.D. 40? (Note: Many days of Peter in Joppa, 9:43)
- Caesarea Maritime seaport (Mediterranean). The seat of Roman government in Judea, built by Herod the Great, and named in honor of Ceasar Augustus

Separate Messages: Cornelius & Peter (1-16)

- Cornelius a devout man, pleasing to God. He was an Italian (a Gentile)
- Received a message from an angel in a vision (4-6). Cornelius obeyed the vision, and sent for Peter
- Peter's vision (9-16). Designed to prepare him to preach to the Gentiles. "What God has cleansed you must not call common" (15, cf. 11:18)

Peter Travels to Caesarea (17-33)

- Summoned by servants of Cornelius (17-2222)
- Traveled from Joppa to Caesarea (23)
- Peter met Cornelius and many others (27)
- Peter related his vision to them (28-29)
- Cornelius related his vision to Peter (30-33)

Peter Preaches to Cornelius and His House (34-43)

- No partiality with God (34-35)
- The Preaching of Jesus (36-43)

The Holy Spirit Falls on the Gentiles (44-48)

- Proof to the Jews of the Gentiles acceptance by God (cf. 11:17-18)
- Peter recognized the Gentiles to be candidates for Baptism in water for the remission of sins

Student Notes: