

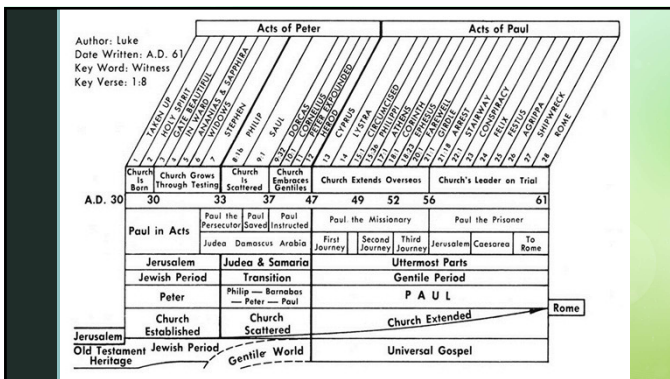
Study of Acts

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Review

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Acts 11:1-3 ¹Now the apostles and brethren who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also received the word of God. ²And when Peter came up to Jerusalem, those of the circumcision contended with him, ³saying, "You went in to uncircumcised men and ate with them!"

- How did the news of Peter with the Gentiles reach Judea before Peter did?
- Who are those of the circumcision?
- What does it mean that they contended with Peter?
- What was the significance of sharing a meal?

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Acts 11:4-10 ⁴But Peter explained it to them in order from the beginning, saying: ⁵"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, an object descending like a great sheet, let down from heaven by four corners; and it came to me. ⁶When I observed it intently and considered, I saw four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, creeping things, and birds of the air. ⁷And I heard a voice saying to me, 'Rise, Peter, kill and eat.' ⁸But I said, 'Not so, Lord! For nothing common or unclean has at any time entered my mouth.' ⁹But the voice answered me again from heaven, 'What God has cleansed you must not call common.' ¹⁰Now this was done three times, and all were drawn up again into heaven.

- What is the significance of this portion of Scripture being repeated back to back?
- What does it mean that he explained it in order?
- While the sheet coming down represented the church, what other important concept was given?

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Acts 11:11-14 ¹¹At that very moment, three men stood before the house where I was, having been --sent to me from Caesarea. ¹²Then the Spirit told me to go with them, doubting nothing. Moreover these six brethren accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³And he told us how he had seen an angel standing in his house, who said to him, 'Send men to Joppa, and call for Simon whose surname is Peter, ¹⁴who will tell you words by which you and all your household will be saved.'

- Why did Peter take six Jews with him?
- We are told that Cornelius was devout. Of what would he have to repent?

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Acts 11:15-18 ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them, as upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶Then I remembered the word of the Lord, how He said, "John indeed baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁷If therefore God gave them the same gift as He gave us when we believed on the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could withstand God?" ¹⁸When they heard these things they became silent; and they glorified God, saying, "Then God has also granted to the Gentiles repentance to life."

- What do we learn from vs. 17?
- What is repentance unto life?
- What was the reaction of the Jewish Christians to the revelation of God bringing in the Gentiles?
- **When they heard this** - Heard what?
- How do we receive repentance unto life?

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◀ Wrap up and Closing Prayer

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