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ACTS
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BY HIS SPIRIT

ACTS 10:44-46

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CORNELIUS: the hungry outsider

ACTS 10:1

¹ At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion in what was known as the Italian Regiment.





ACTS 10:2

² He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; he gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly.

ACTS 10:4,5

⁴ ...The angel answered, “Your prayers and gifts to the poor have come up as a memorial offering before God. ⁵ Now send men to Joppa to bring back a man named Simon who is called Peter.

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PETER: the hesitant insider



ACTS 10:10-12

¹⁰ He became hungry and wanted something to eat, and while the meal was being prepared, he fell into a trance. ¹¹ He saw heaven opened and something like a large sheet being let down to earth by its four corners. ¹² It contained all kinds of four-footed animals, as well as reptiles and birds.

ACTS 10:13,14

¹³ Then a voice told him, “Get up, Peter. Kill and eat.” ¹⁴ “Surely not, Lord!” Peter replied. “I have never eaten anything impure or unclean.”

ACTS 10:15

¹⁵ The voice spoke to him a second time,
“Do not call anything impure that God has
made clean.”



If you feel on the outside...

- Risk making a connection

ACTS 10:27

²⁷ While talking with him [Cornelius], Peter went inside and found a large gathering of people.

If you feel on the outside...

- Risk making a connection
- See yourself through Christ

ACTS 10:37-40

³⁷ You know... ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

ACTS 10:37-40

³⁹ “We are witnesses of everything he [Jesus] did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, ⁴⁰ but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen.

**All the prophets testify about
him that everyone who believes
in him receives forgiveness of
sins through his name.**

ACTS 10:43



In Christ,
we are...

- Loved
- Forgiven
- Changed
- Blessed
- Qualified

If you feel on the outside...

- Risk making a connection
- See yourself through Christ
- Be filled with the Spirit

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