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Good News to Gentiles

Acts 10:34-43

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Peter's New Comprehension

Acts 10:34, 35 (NASB)
Opening his mouth, Peter said: "I most certainly understand now that **God is not one to show partiality**, but in every nation the man who fears Him and does what is right is welcome to Him.

- This is an important speech ('opening his mouth')
- Peter literally "in truth comprehends" showing this has taken on new profundity to him.
- "Partiality" see Deuteronomy 10:17

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Good News of Peace

Acts 10:36-37 (NASB)
The word which He sent to the sons of Israel, **preaching peace** through Jesus Christ (He is Lord of all)— you yourselves know the thing which took place throughout all Judea, starting from Galilee, after the baptism which John proclaimed.

- "Preaching" is *euaggelizo* ('gospeling')
- "Peace" implies Messianic salvation (Isaiah 52:7)
- What happened was public knowledge (Acts 26:26)

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Jesus Is the Messiah

Acts 10:38 (NASB)
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.

- “Anointed” shows messianic status (Luke 4:18-19)
- Isaiah 61:1-2; Psalm 45:7; Hebrews 1:9
- “Oppressed” means “tyrannized”; Jesus brought escape

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They Crucified Jesus

Acts 10:39 (NASB)
We are witnesses of all the things He did both in the land of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They also put Him to death by **hanging Him on a cross**.

- Peter and the other apostles are “witnesses” (Acts 1:8)
- The word for “cross” here is *xulon* (wood)
- “Hanging on wood” = Deuteronomy 21:23; Acts 5:30
- Revelation 22:2 “tree” is *xulon*

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Jesus Was Raised in a Real Body

Acts 10:40, 41 (NASB)
God raised Him up on the third day and granted that He become visible, not to all the people, but to **witnesses who were chosen beforehand by God**, that is, to us who ate and drank with Him after He arose from the dead.

- God appointed those who would be witnesses
- These apostolic witness speak for God
- This resurrection makes all accountable (Acts 17:31)

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Commanded to Preach

Acts 10:42 (NASB)

And He **ordered us to preach** to the people, and solemnly to testify that this is the One who has been appointed by God as Judge of the living and the dead.

- Jesus commission them (Luke 24:47-48)
- Christ is the Judge (John 5:22; 27-29)

Forgiveness of Sins

Acts 10:43 (NASB)

Of Him all the prophets bear witness that through His name everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins.

- "Forgiveness" is *aphesis* 'release' (Luke 4:18, Luke 24:47, Acts 2:38, Acts 26:18)
- See Exodus 34:7; Micah 7:18; Psalm 130:4; Isaiah 43:25
- See Romans 3:25 for faith and passed over sins
