

The background features a dark teal color with several water droplets of various sizes scattered across the surface. A large, out-of-focus glass containing a yellowish liquid is visible in the upper right quadrant. The overall aesthetic is clean and modern.

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THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

ACTS 9, 10 & 11

ACTS 9:30-31

30 AND WHEN THE BROTHERS LEARNED THIS, THEY BROUGHT HIM DOWN TO CAESAREA AND SENT HIM OFF TO TARSUS.

31 SO THE CHURCH THROUGHOUT ALL JUDEA AND GALILEE AND SAMARIA HAD PEACE AND WAS BEING BUILT UP.

AND WALKING IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD AND IN THE COMFORT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, IT MULTIPLIED.



ACTS 9:32-35

32 NOW AS PETER WENT HERE AND THERE AMONG THEM ALL, HE CAME DOWN ALSO TO THE SAINTS WHO LIVED AT LYDDA.

33 THERE HE FOUND A MAN NAMED AENEAS, BEDRIDDEN FOR EIGHT YEARS, WHO WAS PARALYZED.

34 AND PETER SAID TO HIM, “AENEAS, JESUS CHRIST HEALS YOU; RISE AND MAKE YOUR BED.” AND IMMEDIATELY HE ROSE.

35 AND ALL THE RESIDENTS OF LYDDA AND SHARON SAW HIM, AND THEY TURNED TO THE LORD.



ACTS 9:36-39

36 NOW THERE WAS IN JOPPA A DISCIPLE NAMED TABITHA, WHICH, TRANSLATED, MEANS DORCAS. SHE WAS FULL OF GOOD WORKS AND ACTS OF CHARITY.

37 IN THOSE DAYS SHE BECAME ILL AND DIED, AND WHEN THEY HAD WASHED HER, THEY LAID HER IN AN UPPER ROOM.

38 SINCE LYDDA WAS NEAR JOPPA, THE DISCIPLES, HEARING THAT PETER WAS THERE, SENT TWO MEN TO HIM, URGING HIM, "PLEASE COME TO US WITHOUT DELAY."

39 SO PETER ROSE AND WENT WITH THEM. AND WHEN HE ARRIVED, THEY TOOK HIM TO THE UPPER ROOM. ALL THE WIDOWS STOOD BESIDE HIM WEeping AND SHOWING TUNICS AND OTHER GARMENTS THAT DORCAS MADE WHILE SHE WAS WITH THEM.



ACTS 9:40-43

40 BUT PETER PUT THEM ALL OUTSIDE, AND KNELT DOWN AND PRAYED; AND TURNING TO THE BODY HE SAID, “TABITHA, ARISE.” AND SHE OPENED HER EYES, AND WHEN SHE SAW PETER SHE SAT UP.

41 AND HE GAVE HER HIS HAND AND RAISED HER UP. THEN, CALLING THE SAINTS AND WIDOWS, HE PRESENTED HER ALIVE.

42 AND IT BECAME KNOWN THROUGHOUT ALL JOPPA, AND MANY BELIEVED IN THE LORD.

43 AND HE STAYED IN JOPPA FOR MANY DAYS WITH ONE SIMON, A TANNER.



ACTS 10:1-4

- 1 AT CAESAREA THERE WAS A MAN NAMED CORNELIUS, A CENTURION OF WHAT WAS KNOWN AS THE ITALIAN COHORT,
- 2 A DEVOUT MAN WHO FEARED GOD WITH ALL HIS HOUSEHOLD, GAVE ALMS GENEROUSLY TO THE PEOPLE, AND PRAYED CONTINUALLY TO GOD.
- 3 ABOUT THE NINTH HOUR OF THE DAY HE SAW CLEARLY IN A VISION AN ANGEL OF GOD COME IN AND SAY TO HIM, "CORNELIUS."
- 4 AND HE STARED AT HIM IN TERROR AND SAID, "WHAT IS IT, LORD?" AND HE SAID TO HIM, "YOUR PRAYERS AND YOUR ALMS HAVE ASCENDED AS A MEMORIAL BEFORE GOD.



ACTS 10:5-8

5 AND NOW SEND MEN TO JOPPA AND BRING ONE SIMON WHO IS CALLED PETER.

6 HE IS LODGING WITH ONE SIMON, A TANNER, WHOSE HOUSE IS BY THE SEA.”

7 WHEN THE ANGEL WHO SPOKE TO HIM HAD DEPARTED, HE CALLED TWO OF HIS SERVANTS AND A DEVOUT SOLDIER FROM AMONG THOSE WHO ATTENDED HIM,

8 AND HAVING RELATED EVERYTHING TO THEM, HE SENT THEM TO JOPPA.



ACTS 10:9-12 9 THE NEXT DAY, AS THEY WERE ON THEIR JOURNEY AND APPROACHING THE CITY, PETER WENT UP ON THE ROOFTOP ABOUT THE SIXTH HOUR TO PRAY.

10 AND HE BECAME HUNGRY AND WANTED SOMETHING TO EAT, BUT WHILE THEY WERE PREPARING IT, HE FELL INTO A TRANCE

11 AND SAW THE HEAVENS OPENED AND SOMETHING LIKE A GREAT SHEET DESCENDING, BEING LET DOWN BY ITS FOUR CORNERS UPON THE EARTH.

12 IN IT WERE ALL KINDS OF ANIMALS AND REPTILES AND BIRDS OF THE AIR.



ACTS 10:13-16

13 AND THERE CAME A VOICE TO HIM: “RISE, PETER; KILL AND EAT.”

14 BUT PETER SAID, “BY NO MEANS, LORD; FOR I HAVE NEVER EATEN ANYTHING THAT IS COMMON OR UNCLEAN.”

15 AND THE VOICE CAME TO HIM AGAIN A SECOND TIME, “WHAT GOD HAS MADE CLEAN, DO NOT CALL COMMON.”

16 THIS HAPPENED THREE TIMES, AND THE THING WAS TAKEN UP AT ONCE TO HEAVEN.



ACTS 10:17-20

17 NOW WHILE PETER WAS INWARDLY PERPLEXED AS TO WHAT THE VISION THAT HE HAD SEEN MIGHT MEAN, BEHOLD, THE MEN WHO WERE SENT BY CORNELIUS, HAVING MADE INQUIRY FOR SIMON'S HOUSE, STOOD AT THE GATE

18 AND CALLED OUT TO ASK WHETHER SIMON WHO WAS CALLED PETER WAS LODGING THERE.

19 AND WHILE PETER WAS PONDERING THE VISION, THE SPIRIT SAID TO HIM, "BEHOLD, THREE MEN ARE LOOKING FOR YOU.

20 RISE AND GO DOWN AND ACCOMPANY THEM WITHOUT HESITATION, FOR I HAVE SENT THEM."



ACTS 10:21-23

21 AND PETER WENT DOWN TO THE MEN AND SAID, “I AM THE ONE YOU ARE LOOKING FOR. WHAT IS THE REASON FOR YOUR COMING?”

22 AND THEY SAID, “CORNELIUS, A CENTURION, AN UPRIGHT AND GOD-FEARING MAN, WHO IS WELL SPOKEN OF BY THE WHOLE JEWISH NATION, WAS DIRECTED BY A HOLY ANGEL TO SEND FOR YOU TO COME TO HIS HOUSE AND TO HEAR WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY.”

23 SO HE INVITED THEM IN TO BE HIS GUESTS. THE NEXT DAY HE ROSE AND WENT AWAY WITH THEM, AND SOME OF THE BROTHERS FROM JOPPA ACCOMPANIED HIM.



ACTS 10:24-27

24 AND ON THE FOLLOWING DAY THEY ENTERED CAESAREA. CORNELIUS WAS EXPECTING THEM AND HAD CALLED TOGETHER HIS RELATIVES AND CLOSE FRIENDS.

25 WHEN PETER ENTERED, CORNELIUS MET HIM AND FELL DOWN AT HIS FEET AND WORSHIPED HIM.

26 BUT PETER LIFTED HIM UP, SAYING, “STAND UP; I TOO AM A MAN.”

27 AND AS HE TALKED WITH HIM, HE WENT IN AND FOUND MANY PERSONS GATHERED.



ACTS 10:28-31

28 AND HE SAID TO THEM, “YOU YOURSELVES KNOW HOW UNLAWFUL IT IS FOR A JEW TO ASSOCIATE WITH OR TO VISIT ANYONE OF ANOTHER NATION, BUT GOD HAS SHOWN ME THAT I SHOULD NOT CALL ANY PERSON COMMON OR UNCLEAN.

29 SO WHEN I WAS SENT FOR, I CAME WITHOUT OBJECTION. I ASK THEN WHY YOU SENT FOR ME.”

30 AND CORNELIUS SAID, “FOUR DAYS AGO, ABOUT THIS HOUR, I WAS PRAYING IN MY HOUSE AT THE NINTH HOUR, AND BEHOLD, A MAN STOOD BEFORE ME IN BRIGHT CLOTHING

31 AND SAID, ‘CORNELIUS, YOUR PRAYER HAS BEEN HEARD AND YOUR ALMS HAVE BEEN REMEMBERED BEFORE GOD.



ACTS 10:32-35

32 SEND THEREFORE TO JOPPA AND ASK FOR SIMON WHO IS CALLED PETER. HE IS LODGING IN THE HOUSE OF SIMON, A TANNER, BY THE SEA.'

33 SO I SENT FOR YOU AT ONCE, AND YOU HAVE BEEN KIND ENOUGH TO COME. NOW THEREFORE WE ARE ALL HERE IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD TO HEAR ALL THAT YOU HAVE BEEN COMMANDED BY THE LORD."

34 SO PETER OPENED HIS MOUTH AND SAID: "TRULY I UNDERSTAND THAT GOD SHOWS NO PARTIALITY,

35 BUT IN EVERY NATION ANYONE WHO FEARS HIM AND DOES WHAT IS RIGHT IS ACCEPTABLE TO HIM.



ACTS 10:36-38

36 AS FOR THE WORD THAT HE SENT TO ISRAEL, PREACHING GOOD NEWS OF PEACE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST (HE IS LORD OF ALL),

37 YOU YOURSELVES KNOW WHAT HAPPENED THROUGHOUT ALL JUDEA, BEGINNING FROM GALILEE AFTER THE BAPTISM THAT JOHN PROCLAIMED:

38 HOW GOD ANOINTED JESUS OF NAZARETH WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND WITH POWER. HE WENT ABOUT DOING GOOD AND HEALING ALL WHO WERE OPPRESSED BY THE DEVIL, FOR GOD WAS WITH HIM.

