

The Book Of Acts - Chapters 10

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A. Peter Heals Aeneas at Lydda of Judea (9:32-35)

B. Peter Raises Tabitha at Joppa (9:36-43)

→ **C.** Peter Witnesses to Cornelius at Caesarea Maritima (10:1 - 11:18)

1. What do we know about the city, Caesarea Maritima? What about Cornelius?

Caesarea Maritima (not Caesarea Philippi) was a coastal city in Judea with a large Greek speaking population. Herod the Great built it into a world renowned harbor city. He also transformed Caesarea into a magnificent Hellenistic style city, the seat of the Roman government in Judea.

2. Who appeared before Cornelius? What did he say? (vv. 10:3-8)

An angel from God. Saying: "Your prayers and your alms have ascended as a memorial before God. Send men to Joppa, bring back one Simon who is called Peter. He is lodging with one called Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the sea."

3. Where was Peter living? Who was he with? (vv. 10:5-8)

4. Describe the vision that Peter saw. What did the vision mean? (vv. 9-29)

5. What happened during Peter's sermon? What did this prove? (vv. 30-48)

6. What complaint did some brethren in Judea have against Peter? (vv. 11:1-3)

7. How did Peter defend himself? What argumentation did he use? (vv. 11:4-18)