

“I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism but accepts men from every nation who fear him and do what is right. You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, telling the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.” Acts 10:34-36

1. Comfort of our Own Culture

- a. Easier Socialization (10:25-29)
- b. Better Digestion (11:1-3)
- c. No Translation Needed (10:37-41)

2. Subtlety of our Own Superiority

- a. God’s Commands get Cancelled (Acts 1:8, Genesis 12:1-3, Zechariah 8:22-23, Micah 4:2, Isaiah 45:14, Haggai 2:7)
- b. Even Good People Can Only be Saved by Grace (Acts 10:1-3)
 1. Limits of Religion (Acts 10:2,4,7,33,44, 11:13,14)
 2. Faith and Repentance are Gifts from God (11:17,18)

3. God does Not Change His Purposes, He Changes His People

- a. We May Fall but God Remains Faithful (10:34-36, Romans 14:17, Proverbs 24:16)
- b. God’s Lampstand gets Relocated (Revelation 2:5, 7.9, Ephesians 2:13,14)