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Sunday Worship Assembly 9:30 AM
Sunday Bible Classes (All Ages) 11:00 AM
Wednesday Adult Bible Class 1:30 PM
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Peter's Lunchtime Vision

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The book of Acts is fascinating. If you want to learn the history of the Lord's church, look no further. As you read about the early church and how it grew so fast, a pattern quickly shows itself. Preach the Gospel—people rejected the good news and people were saved—persecution comes for the saved—the Christians spread out—the church grows. This is a very interesting blueprint of the early growth of Christianity. Although the church was growing, the persecution often originated with the Jews as many of them rejected Christianity for Judaism. Changes were coming!

In Acts 10, Peter experienced a lunchtime vision. He was praying around noon and was hungry and was preparing to eat. At this point, he falls into a trance, and sees a sheet bound at all four corners lowered down from heaven. In the sheet were all kinds of animals and birds. A voice came to him saying, Rise, Peter, kill and eat. Peter refused. The Lord said, what God has cleansed you must not call common (polluted or unclean). This was done three times.

What did this vision mean? First, God confirms thru Peter that Gentiles would have the same access to salvation thru Jesus Christ that the Jews had. The barrier between Jew and Gentile had been removed. Later in chapter 10, Peter announces God shows no partiality, and that all men can be accepted by God if they fear Him and work righteousness (v. 35).

Later, we see that the Holy Spirit fell on those Gentiles in Cornelius' household. The baptism in water followed the Holy Spirit falling upon all who heard Peter's preaching. The Jews who travelled with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also. They were speaking in tongues and magnifying God. Then, Peter baptized them in the name of the Lord. The Jews and Gentiles were now part of the one body—the Church (Col. 1:18).

A lot of people during this time had to overcome prejudices and not discriminate over bloodlines and economic status. Even Peter had to rise above and see people the way God saw them. Today, we serve that same God who does not discriminate. He has provided salvation thru His son for anyone who obeys thru repentance, confession and baptism. There is no room for discrimination in the Lord's church. A soul is a soul. Paul said in Galatians 3:28, there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. Reminder...this was written to Christians.

In a perfect world, Christians would not see the outside shell of folks, but realize each one has a soul. That soul is precious and outside of Christ is lost eternally. Watch what God does. Peter, a Jew, baptizes the first Gentiles. Peter had to make some changes and accept people as God accepted them. Prior to the baptisms, Peter witnesses Cornelius and his family receive the Holy Spirit as a sign Gentiles would be part of the kingdom. Peter would see that change is good.

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WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU?

Micah 6:8

- I. To Do Justice
 - A. Respect- Matthew 22:21, 1 Peter 2:13-14, 17-18
 - B. Fairness- Exodus 23:6-9, James 2:1-13, John 7:24
- II. To Love Kindness
 - A. Relieve- Exodus 22:22-24, James 1:27, Matthew 25:31-46
 - B. Forgive- Matthew 18:21-35, Hebrews 4:15, 5:2, Colossians 3:12
- III. To Walk Humbly
 - A. Acknowledge His superiority- Isaiah 40:28, 55:8-9, Psalm 8:3-4, Romans 11:33-35
 - B. Acknowledge wrong- 2 Samuel 12:13, Romans 3:23, 1 John 1:9
 - C. Submit to His will- 1 Chronicles 28:9, Colossians 3:17, James 4:7

Worship Service**Announcements**

Song: 299 I Stand Amazed (Vs. 1, 4, 5)

Prayer

Song: 444 Nailed to the Cross

Lord's Supper and Contribution

Song: 892 The Steadfast Love of the Lord

Song: 421 Love Lifted Me

Scripture Reading: Micah 6:6-8**Sermon**

Song: 103 Come to Jesus

Song: 405 Love Divine (Vs. 3)

Prayer**Micah 6:6-8**

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Micah 6:6-8 (NKJV)

- ⁶ With what shall I come before the LORD, *And* bow myself before the High God? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, With calves a year old?
- ⁷ Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, Ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn *for* my transgression, The fruit of my body *for* the sin of my soul?
- ⁸ He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God?

Why Worship?

But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. John 4:23