Northwest Bible Church - March 24, 2019 - Book of Acts - Alan Conner

**Acts 10:1-33**

*Peter Meets Cornelius*

Intro

**A. THE VISION OF CORNELIUS (Acts 10:1-8).**

1. The city of Caesarea (Acts 10:1).

 2. Cornelius, the man (Acts 10:1-2).

 3. Angelic vision (Acts 10:3-8).

**B. THE VISION OF PETER (Acts 10:9-17a).**

1. Peter in in Joppa.

2. Peter’s mindset.

 3. Peter’s trance (10-17a).

 a. Coming down from the sky -

 b. “four corners” -

 c. All kinds of animals, reptiles and birds both clean and unclean -

 d. “Get up, Peter, kill and eat!” -

 e. “By no means, Lord, for I have never eaten anything unholy and unclean” -

 f. “What God has cleansed, no longer consider unholy” -

 4. Three-fold repetition -

 5. Peter’s perplexity (Acts 10:17).

**C. THE VISIT OF THE GENTILES (Acts 10:17-23).**

 1. “Accompany them without misgivings for I have sent them Myself” (Acts 10:19-20).

 2. Hospitality to Gentiles (Acts 10:23).

**D. PETER MEETS CORNELIUS (Acts 10:23-33).**

1. 6 witnesses go with Peter, (Acts 10:23, cf. Acts 11:12).

 2. Cornelius’ welcome (Acts 10:24-27).

 3. Peter’s initial words (Acts 10:28-29).

 4. Cornelius recounts his vision to Peter (Acts 10:30-33).

Conclusion