

What Does the Bible Say?

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Why Send For Peter?

Acts 10 and 11 report where Cornelius was told to send for Peter (Acts 10:5-6; 11:13-14). If some things thought and taught today are true, there would have been no need for Cornelius to send for Peter. Why send for Peter...

If goodness alone saves? Cornelius was devout, feared God with all his house, gave much alms to the people, and prayed to God always (Acts 10:2).

If one can pay or pray his way to Heaven? Cornelius was a paying and praying man. He "...gave much alms..." and "...prayed to God alway" (Acts 10:2).

If saved by seeing a vision? Cornelius "...saw in a vision..." about 3:00 in the afternoon! (Acts 10:3). If seeing a vision saved, no need to send for Peter!

If saved by an angel coming? Cornelius saw "...an angel of God coming in to him..." (Acts 10:3). Cornelius, what did the angel say to you? "...send...for...Peter...he shall tell thee what thou oughtest to do" (Acts 10:3-6).

If salvation is wholly by grace, without doing anything? Why was Cornelius told to send for Peter to tell him what he ought to do? (Acts 10:5-6).

If saved by the Holy Ghost falling on him? The Holy Spirit falling on Cornelius (Acts 10:44) didn't save him, but convinced the Jews, "Then hath God also to the Gentiles granted repentance unto life" (Acts 11:15-18).

We invite you to study the Bible with us!