

Pride and Prejudice According to Jesus

Acts 10

PREJUDICE might be rooted in tradition, culture, or ignorance... but it is not rooted in GOD

- I. A look at Cornelius. Acts 10:1-8. Around 38AD
 - A. Cornelius was a Centurion in the ROMAN army.
 - B. He was a GENTILE.
 - C. Defined as a devout man who FEARED God.
 - D. He believed in One he had yet to ENCOUNTER.
- II. A look at Peter's perspective. Acts 10:9-16
 - A. Around noon the next day Peter began to PRAY.
 - B. Peter fell into a TRANCE, much like Cornelius.
 - C. Stop calling unclean what I HAVE MADE CLEAN.
 - D. In Jesus, now is the day of TRANSFORMATION.
 - E. It is time to REORDER the way you think.
- III. It was time to get down to business. Acts 10:34-48
 - A. Peter's CONFESSION: God shows no PARTIALITY.
 - B. Peter's DECLARATION: Jesus accepts ANYONE who fears Him and does what is right.
 - C. While Peter was still talking, Holy Spirit FELL.

A word to the church:

OUR prejudices are not GOD'S prejudices.
WHO is Jesus letting down in the sheet for you?
God is not just looking for COMPLIANCE.
He is looking for ALIGNMENT.

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Our Mission: To be a magnet,
drawing people who need Jesus to know and grow in Him.

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