



Third Time Is the Charm

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TODAY'S READING: Acts 10

In Acts 10 we are introduced to a man named Cornelius, a Gentile, a Roman soldier (centurion, and man over 100 soldiers to be exact), and a God-fearer. Throughout the Book of Acts we find three kinds of people: Jews, Gentiles and people called God-fearers. A God-fearer was a Gentile who worshiped the God of Israel but had not fully converted to Judaism. The scripture today is the same message that was repeated many times through the Old Testament. In Genesis 12:3, *"God told Abraham that his descendants would be a blessing to all people."*

For centuries the Jews lived by strict dietary laws that the Lord had given them. But with the coming of Jesus everything changed. Certain foods they could not even be around no longer had restrictions. There were also no restrictions on the people they could be around, meaning the Gentiles. In a vision God told Peter, *"What God has made clean no one should call it common,"* or unclean. Praise the Lord, because that was talking about us. At least those of us who are not Jewish.

As I think of the story in scripture I am reminded about us. Not only did God give Peter the vision, but He did it a second time and a third time. He knew Peter, just like us, tended to be a little stubborn and hard-headed some times.

One of the most exciting scriptures to those who are not Jews is Acts 10:34-35. *"So Peter opened his mouth and said: 'Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.'"*

Just on a personal note: "What God had made clean no one should call it common," or unclean, except liver and brussel sprouts.

PRAYER: Lord, thank You for making provision not just for the Jews but also the Gentiles. Thank You for loving us unconditionally.

TOMORROW'S READING: Acts 11

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