

Digging Deeper – Acts 10:1-23 & Acts 11:1-18

True North

Week 4

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Day 1

Read Acts 10:1-23 and Acts 11:1-18. Consider the overall purpose and content of this section. What purpose does this text from the Word of God serve? Spend some time praying over the context, meaning, and the application of the text and that this week the Holy Spirit would reveal fully the truth of this passage.

Day 2

Today, Consider up to now from Abraham until now the Lord working through the Jews; the Jewish nation, Jesus, the disciples, until Acts 10. Now consider that we are seeing the Mind of God as he is giving Peter and then Paul the vision and instruction that the Gospel is open to all. Spend some time today considering and marveling at this plan which now includes sinners like us in need of His grace! Review Col 1:16 and Eph 3:6. What is the mystery mentioned?

Day 3

Today, read Acts 10:1-23. Consider what are the main actions here? Consider what this means: Do not call unclean what God has called common? Consider the sovereignty of God in this vision and corresponding commands that were sent from the Lord.

Day 4

Read Acts 11:1-18 today. Why was what Peter saying such a shock to the other Apostles and brothers? Now read Eph 2:11-22 and consider the wall that the Gospel breaks down.

Day 5

Today, give some thought to the mind of God in His salvation plan. Why do you think he would have chosen the Jews and then why expand out to the Gentiles? What does this mean for you? Humble yourself and pray as you consider the implications of these truths.

Day 6

Today, read Rev 7:9-11. Look ahead to God's final plan and the great in joining of all people in Christ before the throne of God and the Lamb. Spend today worshiping this vision and thanking God for salvation. If there are areas in your life you need to repent over then spend some time repenting and praying.