

Sermon Notes

NO LIMITS

“God’s Plans are Bigger than You Think”

Acts 10:1-8

Background Information on Acts 10:

- The Jews were God’s CHOSEN PEOPLE.
- Israel was chosen to BE A BLESSING and to SHOW GOD’S GLORY to the world.

Genesis 12:1-3; Isaiah 42:6

- Over time, the Jews made their “chosen-ness” a point of PRIDE and PREJUDICE.
- God gave Israel MANY WAYS to point people to Him (Temple, sacrifices, food laws, festivals, etc.).

(See Leviticus 11 for details on the food laws)



- Christ came to FULFILL all of those things, because they all pointed to HIM.
- The first Christians were almost all CONVERTED JEWS.
- People who failed to observe Jewish customs and “food laws” were considered UNCLEAN.
- The first Christians assumed that if you wanted to be a Christian, you had to become a JEW FIRST.

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Acts 10:9-23

APPLICATION:

1. God is COMING AFTER people.
2. God is looking for OPEN HEARTS.
3. God is calling people to FAITH IN JESUS.
4. God uses PEOPLE to reach people.
5. God will open doors with people you DON'T EXPECT.
6. God will PUSH YOU beyond your “limits.”
7. God will teach you to LOVE PEOPLE you won't love on your own.
8. God's plans are BIGGER than you think!