

Even the Gentiles
April 24, 2022
Acts 11:1-18

Review:

- Series in the Book of Acts – Early Church History
 - Outline – Acts 1:8 Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, & ends of the earth...
- Acts 10-11 – Issue at stake: What must a Gentile do to be saved?

Peter on Trial 1-3

- Word got back to church in Jerusalem - Criticized
- Charge: You are unclean!
 - Went into their home!
 - Ate with them! (Nothing about baptism!)

Peter's Defense 4-17

- Peter on the witness stand - "explained everything to them"
- The vision in Joppa 5-10 (See 10:9-16)
- The Visitation 11-12 (See 10:17-23)
- The Invitation to speak 13-14 (See 10:24-33)
- The message & results 15-16 (See 10:34-48)
- The conclusion 17
 - If God accepted them... who am I to oppose God?

Verdict 18

- No further objections (for now...)
- Praised God!
 - God has granted even the Gentiles repentance unto life!

Application: "Even the Gentiles!"

- Salvation – What must I do to be saved? (Acts 16:30)
 - John 4:22 – "Salvation is from the Jews"
 - Does that mean I must be Jewish to be saved?
- Salvation – Answer: Faith Alone!
 - "Believe in the Lord Jesus" – Acts 16:31
 - "For by grace you have been saved by faith" – Ephesians 2:8
 - "He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy." – Titus 3:5