

# Acts 10:20

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Arise therefore, and get thee down, and go with them, doubting nothing: for I have sent them.

## Analysis

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The Spirit commanded Peter: 'Arise therefore, and get thee down, and go with them, doubting nothing: for I have sent them.' The command to go 'doubting nothing' addressed Peter's hesitation about associating with Gentiles. The phrase 'I have sent them' reveals the Spirit's sovereign orchestration - the Gentile messengers came at the Spirit's sending, not mere human initiative. Reformed theology emphasizes the Spirit's active role in bringing elect sinners to gospel messengers. Peter's obedience despite cultural and religious barriers would open salvation's door to the Gentile world.

## Historical Context

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Jewish-Gentile separation was deeply ingrained through centuries of law observance. For Peter to enter a Gentile home violated traditional understanding of ceremonial purity (John 18:28). The Spirit's direct command was necessary to overcome this barrier.

## Related Passages

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**Psalm 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

**Colossians 1:16** — All things created through Christ

## Study Questions

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1. What doubts does the Spirit sometimes need to address for us to obey His leading?
2. How does the Spirit's 'sending' of the Gentile messengers demonstrate God's sovereignty in salvation?
3. What cultural or traditional barriers might God call us to cross for the gospel's sake?

## Interlinear Text

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ἀλλὰ ἀναστὰς κατάβηθι καὶ πορεύου σὺν αὐτούς

**therefore** **Arise** **and get thee down** **and** **go** **with** **them**

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μηδὲν διακρινόμενος διότι ἐγὼ ἀπέσταλκα αὐτούς

**nothing** **doubting** **for** **I** **have sent** **them**

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