

Acts 10:24

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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Analysis

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Historical Context

Caesarea Maritima, Roman provincial capital built by Herod the Great, housed military garrison and significant Gentile population. Cornelius's gathering of kinsmen and near friends showed anticipated significance of Peter's message. Roman household included extended family, servants, soldiers (Acts 10:7). This assembly around 40 CE became Christianity's first intentional Gentile congregation, hearing apostolic gospel proclamation.

Related Passages

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Study Questions

1. How does expectant faith prepare for receiving God's word?
2. What role does sharing spiritual opportunity with family and friends play in faith?
3. In what ways does gathering community demonstrate belief in message's importance?
4. How should believers prepare themselves and others for receiving gospel teaching?
5. What does Cornelius's initiative teach about hunger for spiritual truth?

Interlinear Text

καὶ τῇ ἐπαύριον εἰσῆλθον εἰς τὴν Καισάρειαν· ὁ
And G3588 **the morrow** G1887 **after they entered** G1525 **into** G3588 **Caesarea** G3588
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δὲ Κορνήλιος ἦν προσδοκῶν αὐτοῦ συγκαλεσάμενος
And **Cornelius** G2258 **waited for** G4328 **them** G846 **and had called together** G4779
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τοὺς συγγενεῖς αὐτοῦ καὶ τοὺς ἀναγκαίους φίλους
G3588 **kinsmen** G4773 **them** G846 **And** G3588 **near** G316 **friends** G5384
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