

# Acts 10:37

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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## Analysis

**That word, I say, ye know, which was published throughout all Judaea, and began from Galilee, after the baptism which John preached;** Peter's sermon assumes Cornelius's basic familiarity with Jesus' ministry, showing how widely Jesus' story had spread and establishing common ground for gospel explanation.

## Historical Context

Roman centurion stationed in Caesarea would have known about Jesus—controversial Jewish teacher executed under Pilate. The phrase published throughout all Judaea indicates widespread dissemination. Beginning from Galilee traces Jesus' ministry trajectory. After baptism which John preached establishes chronological starting point. Peter's sermon around 40 CE demonstrates apostolic preaching pattern—grounding gospel in historical events, not abstract philosophy.

## Related Passages

**Revelation 20:12** — Judgment according to deeds

**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

## Study Questions

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1. How does building on existing knowledge facilitate gospel communication?
2. What role does historical grounding play in gospel credibility?
3. In what ways had Jesus' story spread beyond Jewish communities?
4. How should evangelists establish common ground before detailed gospel explanation?
5. What does widespread knowledge of Jesus demonstrate about His impact?

## Interlinear Text

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ὑμεῖς οἴδατε τὸ γενόμενον ὅημα καθ' ὅλης

I say ye know G3588 which was published That word throughout all

G5210 G1492 G1096 G4487 G2596 G3650

τῆς Ἰουδαίας ἀρξάμενον ἀπὸ τῆς Γαλιλαίας μετὰ τὸ

G3588 Judaea and began from Galilee after G3588

G2449 G756 G575 G1056 G3326

βάπτισμα ὃ ἐκήρυξεν Ἰωάννης

the baptism which preached John

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## Additional Cross-References

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**Luke 4:14** (Parallel theme): And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee: and there went out a fame of him through all the region round about.

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