

Acts 10:6

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

He lodgeth with one Simon a tanner, whose house is by the sea side: he shall tell thee what thou oughtest to do.

Analysis

Peter would 'tell thee what thou oughtest to do' - salvation required specific instruction, not intuitive discovery. Though Cornelius was pious, he needed to hear the gospel message. Authentic religious experience requires revealed truth.

Historical Context

This verse emphasizes that even angelic visitation couldn't replace apostolic preaching. The gospel is 'the power of God unto salvation' (Romans 1:16), not general religiosity.

Related Passages

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

Study Questions

1. What does Cornelius's need for instruction teach about the sufficiency of natural religion?
2. Why is the proclaimed gospel necessary for salvation?

Interlinear Text

οὗτος ξενίζεται παρὰ τινι Σίμωνι βυρσεῖ ὅς ἐστιν

He lodgeth by one Simon a tanner whose is
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οἰκία παρὰ θάλασσαν οὗτος λαλήσει σοι τί σε

house by the sea side He shall tell thee what thou
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Additional Cross-References

Acts 9:43 (Parallel theme): And it came to pass, that he tarried many days in Joppa with one Simon a tanner.

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