

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	ὃς	ἐστίν
He	lodgeth	by	one	Simon	a tanner	whose	is
G3778	G3579	G3844	G5100	G4613	G1038	G3739	G2076
οἰκία	παρὰ	θάλασσαν	οὗτος	λαλήσει	σοι	τί	σε
house	by	the sea side	He	shall tell	thee	what	thou
G3614	G3844	G2281	G3778	G2980	G4671	G5101	G4571
δεῖ	ποιεῖν						
oughtest	to do						
G1163	G4160						

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.
