

Acts 10:7

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And when the angel which spake unto Cornelius was departed, he called two of his household servants, and a devout soldier of them that waited on him continually;

Analysis

Cornelius 'called two of his household servants, and a devout soldier' - immediately obeying the vision. His household's shared devotion indicated family religion. The 'devout soldier' suggests Cornelius influenced those under his command spiritually.

Historical Context

Roman households included slaves and servants who often shared their master's religious practices. Cornelius's spiritual influence extended throughout his sphere of authority.

Related Passages

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

Study Questions

1. How does Cornelius model immediate obedience to divine direction?
2. What does his household's shared devotion teach about spiritual influence in homes and workplaces?

Interlinear Text

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Additional Cross-References

Luke 3:14 (Parallel theme): And the soldiers likewise demanded of him, saying, And what shall we do? And he said unto them, Do violence to no man, neither accuse any falsely; and be content with your wages.

Judges 7:10 (Parallel theme): But if thou fear to go down, go thou with Phurah thy servant down to the host:

Philemon 1:16 (Parallel theme): Not now as a servant, but above a servant, a brother beloved, specially to me, but how much more unto thee, both in the flesh, and in the Lord?

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