



Acts 10:1-23

The Gospel Goes to the Gentiles (Part 1)

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"...not so much venturesome daredevils as natural leaders of a steady and sedate spirit, not so much men who will initiate attacks and open the battle as men who will hold their ground when worsted and hard pressed and be ready to die at their posts..."

- The Roman historian Polybius commenting on Roman centurions

...his invisible attributes, that is, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen since the creation of the world, being understood through what he has made. As a result, people are without excuse. - Romans 1:20

...when Gentiles, who do not by nature have the law, do what the law demands, they are a law to themselves even though they do not have the law. They show that the work of the law is written on their hearts. Their consciences confirm this. Their competing thoughts either accuse or even excuse them on the day when God judges what people have kept secret... - Romans 2:14-16

V.2: Cornelius embraced the _____
God had given him. So, God gave him _____.

...you are to distinguish the clean animal from the unclean one, and the unclean bird from the clean one. Do not become contaminated by any land animal, bird, or whatever crawls on the ground; I have set these apart as unclean for you. You are to be holy to me because I, the LORD, am holy, and I have set you apart from the nations to be mine. - Leviticus 20:25-26

"The LORD had his heart set on you and chose you, not because you were more numerous than all peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples. - Deuteronomy 7:7

See Mark 7 for Jesus' interaction with the religious leaders around the issue of food laws.

The distinguishing mark of the nation of Israel was their _____ to the Law of God.

The distinguishing mark of the Church is the presence of the Holy Spirit _____ every believer.

...you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his possession, so that you may proclaim the praises of the one who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. - 1 Peter 2:9-10

"Enter through the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the road broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who go through it. How narrow is the gate and difficult the road that leads to life, and few find it. - Matthew 7:13-14

(The Father) ...chose us in him (Jesus), before the foundation of the world, to be holy and blameless in love before him. - Ephesians 1:4