

Cornelius

A Good Man Who Needed a Savior

Text: Acts 10 – 11

- I. A Good Man (10:1-2)
 - A. Devout (cf. Acts 22:12; Luke 2:25)
 - B. Feared God (cf. Ecclesiastes 12:13)
 - C. Gave alms (cf. Acts 20:35)
 - D. Prayed always (cf. Matthew 7:7)
 - E. *Cornelius was a good man . . . who needed a Savior (11:13).*

- II. What Did Not Save Him?
 - A. His good character...
 - B. His good works...
 - C. His prayers...
 - D. His sincere heart...
 - E. A vision (10:3-6).
 - F. An angel (10:7-8).
 - G. A miraculous working of the Holy Spirit (10:19-20).
 - H. The baptism of the Holy Spirit (10:44-48; 11:15-18).

- III. What Did Save Him?
 - A. Words (10:6, 22, 32-33; 11:13-14).
 - B. Preaching (10:34-35; 11:15).
 - C. Hearing (10:25, 33).
 - D. He heard (10:44).
 - E. He believed (10:43).
 - F. He repented (11:18).
 - G. He was baptized (10:47-48).

Conclusion: Are you a good man or woman . . . who needs a Savior?