A Worldwide Ministry — in Caeserea (Part II): Preaching Peace

Acts 10:34-43

who fear him

1	God shows no favouritism
	— He accepts anyone
	who fears Him
	and does what is right

34 Then Peter began to speak:"1 now realize how true it is that God does not show favouritism

35 But accepts men from every nation

- and do what is right.

 36 You know the messa
- 2 God sent His Word to Israel; He sent Jesus Christ preaching peace
 - a. He is Lord of all
 - b. He has been talked about and the news has been spread all around
 - c. He began in Galilee after John's ministry
- 3 Jesus is God's anointed Saviour
 - a. With the Holy Spirit
 - b. With miraculous power
 - c. The proof: "We are witnesses"
- 4 Jesus was crucified
- 5 Jesus was raised up by God

- 36 You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, telling the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.
- 37 You know what has happened throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached —
- 38 How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.
- 39 We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem.They killed him by hanging him on a tree,
- 40 But God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen.

- 6 Jesus appeared to some who were chosen to be witnesses
- 41 He was not seen by all the people,
 but by witnesses
 whom God had already chosen
 by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.
- 7 Jesus shall judge the living and the dead
- 42 He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead.
- 8 Jesus is the prophesied Messiah
- 9 Believing in Jesus brings forgiveness of sin
- 43 All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

A Worldwide Ministry in Caesarea (Part III): Receiving the Holy Spirit Acts 10:44–48

1 The Holy Spirit came on the Gentiles

- a. They "heard the Message"
- b. While Peter spoke
- c. The Jewish believers were amazed
- 2 The Gentile believers spoke in tongues and praised God
- 3 The Gentile believers were baptised
- 4 The door to the Gentiles was opened

- 44 While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message.
- 45 The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles.
- 46 For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God.
 Then Peter said,
- 47 "Can anyone keep these people from being baptised with water? They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have."
- 48 So he ordered that they be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ.

 Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days.