

Jews or Gentile? – Lesson Five

Galatians 2:11-21, Acts 9:32-11:18

PREPARE

- Read Acts 9:32-11:18 for understanding the attitude of Peter
- Read Galatians 2:11-21

QUESTIONS

1. What was the nationality of Aeneas, Tabitha and Simon (Acts 9:32-43)
2. Describe the religious life of the gentile Cornelius (Acts 10:1-8)
3. What did this vision of Peter have to do with Cornelius? (Acts 10:9-23)
4. Summarize what Peter says to Cornelius (Acts 10:24-43)
5. How does Peter explain to the Jews why he ate with Cornelius and baptized him? (Acts 10:44-11:18)
6. Why do you think Peter mistakenly withdrew from eating with gentile Christians? (Gal 2:11-13)
7. How does Paul argue against the behaviour of Peter? (Gal 2:14-16)
8. What argument of the Judaisers is Paul countering? (Gal 2:17-19)
9. Discuss what Paul says about crucifixion and life with Jesus (Gal 2:19-21)
10. How can we differentiate between hypocrisy and adapting for the sake of the Gospel?

WORD STUDIES

- Acts 10:15 Made clean (ekatharisen)
 Impure <koinos>
- Acts 10:22 People <ethnos>
- Acts 10:36 Lord of all <pantoon kuriou>
- Acts 10:43 Everyone who believes <panta toon pisteuonta>
- Acts 10:44 All who heard <panta>
- Acts 11:18 Repentance to life <metanoia eis zoe>
- Gal 2:12 Draw back and separate <upestellen kan aphoorizen>
 Afraid <phoboumenos>
- Gal 2:13 Hypocrisy <sunupekritezan>