

Being Human Being Me

In Common Acts 10

Is there a fundamental spiritual need that all humans have in common?

Not Everyone Deserves Jesus

Who did Jesus come to save?

10.1 Now *there was* a man in Caesarea named Cornelius, a centurion of what was called the Italian cohort, 2 a devout man and one who feared God with all his household, and made many charitable contributions to the *Jewish* people and prayed to God continually.

13 A voice came to him, "Get up, Peter, kill and eat!" 14 But Peter said, "By no means, Lord, for I have never eaten anything unholy and unclean."

15 Again a voice *came* to him a second time, "What God has cleansed, no *longer* consider unholy."

16 This happened three times, and immediately the object was taken up into the sky.

28 And he said to them, "You yourselves know that it is forbidden for a Jewish man to associate with or visit a foreigner; and *yet* God has shown me that I am not to call any person unholy or unclean.

29 That is why I came without even raising any objection when I was sent for. So I ask, for what reason did you send for me?"

34 Opening his mouth, Peter said:
"I most certainly understand *now* that God is not one to show partiality, 35 but in every nation the one who fears Him and does what is right is acceptable to Him.

43 All the prophets testify of Him, that through His name everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins."

44 While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who were listening to the message.

Being Human Being In Trouble

To be human is to be separated from God because of our rebellion against God. We can't do anything to fix that.

All humans have a spiritual need in common, the need for Jesus.

All Followers of Jesus have something in common, the message to meet that need.

Your biases, hostilities, animosities, prejudices, disgusts and hatreds, have to go, and go now.

We can be against sin, but we can't be against people trapped in sin.

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