

# SENT

## *God's Scandalous Acceptance* Chan Kilgore, Lead Pastor

[Acts 9.32-11.18]

### **1. Two Miracles (Acts 9.32-43)**

- a. Parallels Jesus' Miracles (John 5.1-9 and Mark 2.1-12)
- b. Validation: this would then set the reader up to see Peter's pronouncement about salvation of the Gentiles (Acts 10-11) as a continuing work of Jesus.

### **2. Two Men**

- a. Peter: Galilean fisherman, disciple of Jesus and an Apostle.
- b. Cornelius: Centurion who was *"a devout man who feared God with all his household, gave alms generously to the people, and prayed continually to God."*

### **3. Two Visions (Acts 10.1-16)**

- a. Cornelius' Vision (vs. 1-8)
- b. Peter's Vision (vs. 9-16)

### **4. Two Conversions (Acts 10.17-11.18)**

- a. Conversion to Christ (11.14-17)
- b. Conversion to Christ's Mission (11.18)

*Do you see people as potential heirs of grace? - Kent Hughes*

Until you see the scandalous acceptance that a holy and righteous God has given to you a sinner, you will never see people as potential heirs of grace.

*"When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life." [Acts 11.18]*

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