

her eyes: and when she saw Peter, she sat up.

41 And he gave her *his* hand, and lifted her up, and when he had called the saints and widows, he presented her alive.

42 And it was known throughout all Joppa; and *t* many believed in the Lord.

43 And it came to pass, that he tarried many days in Joppa, with one Simon a tanner.

CHAPTER X.

1 *Cornelius sendeth for Peter. 34 Peter preacheth. 44 The Holy Ghost falleth on the hearers: they are baptized.*

THERE was a certain man in Cesarea, called Cornelius, a centurion of the band called the Italian band.

2 A devout *a* man, and one that feared *b* God with all *c* his house, which gave much alms to *d* the people, and prayed *e* to God alway.

3 He saw in a vision evidently, about the ninth hour of the day an angel *f* of God coming in to him, and saying unto him, Cornelius.

4 And when he looked on him, he was afraid, and said, What is it, Lord? And he said unto him, Thy prayers and thine alms are come up for a memorial *g* before God.

5 And now send men to Joppa, and call for *one* Simon, whose surname is Peter:

6 He lodgeth with one Simon *h* a tanner, whose house is by the sea side; he shall tell thee *i* what thou oughtest to do.

7 And when the angel which spake unto Cornelius was departed, he called two of his household servants, and a devout soldier of them that waited on him continually;

8 And when he had declared all these things unto them, he sent them to Joppa.

9 ¶ On the morrow, as they went on their journey, and drew nigh unto the city, Peter went *k* up upon the house-top to pray, about the sixth hour:

10 And he became very hungry, and would have eaten: but while they made ready, he fell into a trance,

11 And saw *l* heaven opened, and a certain vessel descending unto him, as it had been a great sheet knit at the four corners, and let down to the earth;

12 Wherein were all manner of four footed beasts of the earth, and wild beasts, and creeping things, and fowls of the air.

A. D. 35.

1 Ki. 17. 23.

1 Jno. 12. 11.

(CHAP. 10.)

a ch. 8. 2. 22. 12.

b Ec. 7. 18.

c ch. 18. 8. Ge. 18. 19. Ps. 101. 2-7.

d Ps. 41. 1.

e Ps. 119. 2. Pr. 2. 3-5.

f He. 1. 14.

g Is. 45. 19.

h ch. 9. 43.

i ch. 11. 14.

k ch. 11. 5, &c.

l ch. 7. 56. Re. 19. 11.

m Le. 11. 2, &c. 20. 25. De. 14. 3, &c. Eze. 4. 14.

n ver. 28. Mat. 15. 11. Ro. 14. 14, &c. 1 Co. 10. 25. 1 Tim. 4. 4.

o ch. 9. 43.

p ch. 11. 12.

q ch. 15. 7.

r ver. 1, &c.

s ch. 22. 12. He. 11. 2.

t ver. 45.

u ch. 14. 14, 15. Re. 19. 10. 22. 9.

v Jno. 4. 9.

w ch. 15. 8, 9. Ep. 3. 6.

13 And there came a voice to him, Rise, Peter; kill, and eat.

14 But Peter said, Not so, Lord, for I have never eaten any thing that is *m* common or unclean.

15 And the voice *spake* unto him again the second time, What hath cleansed *n* that call not to common.

16 This was done thrice: and the vessel was received up again to heaven.

17 Now while Peter doubted what this vision which he had seen should mean, behold, three men which were sent from Cornelius had made inquiry *o* for Simon; and stood before the gate of his house, and asked what Simon, which was surnamed Peter, were lodged there.

19 ¶ While Peter thought on this vision, the Spirit *p* said unto him, Behold, three men seek thee.

20 Arise *q* therefore, and get thee down, and go with them, doubting nothing: for I have sent them.

21 Then Peter went down to the men which were sent unto him from Cornelius; and said, Behold, I am he whom ye seek: what is the cause wherefore ye are come?

22 And they said, Cornelius centurion, a just man, and one that feareth God, and of good reputation among all the nation of the Jews, was warned from God by an angel to send for thee into his house, and to hear words of thee.

23 Then called he them in, and lodged them. And on the morrow Peter went away with them, and certain brethren from Joppa accompanied him.

24 And the morrow after they entered into Cesarea. And Cornelius waited for them, and had brought together his kinsmen and friends.

25 And as Peter was coming in, Cornelius met him, and fell down at his feet, and worshipped him.

26 But Peter took him up, saying, Stand up; I myself also am a man.

27 And as he talked with them, he went in, and found many that were come together.

28 And he said unto them, Know how that it is an unlawful thing *v* for a man that is a Jew to keep company, or to come unto of another nation; but God hath showed me *w* that I should not call any man common or unclean.

29 Therefore came I unto you, without gainsaying, as soon as I was sent for: I ask, therefore, for what intent ye have sent for me!