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ACTS 10: GOD IS BIGGER THAN YOUR BOX (PART 3)

QUICK RECAP: Acts 10 shows us God bringing **Peter and Cornelius** together. God was working on Cornelius, but He was also working on **PETER**.

Main Thought:

Sometimes God has to change our thinking before He can expand our reach.

5. GOD DOESN'T PLAY FAVORITES – Acts 10:34–35

"In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality."

Peter's Discovery

God's grace is not limited to one group of people.

God was not only changing **Cornelius**.

God was changing PETER.

Remember:

- Grace doesn't have a **VIP SECTION**.
- Stop deciding who God can **USE**.
- Stop deciding who God can **SAVE**.
- Everyone needs God's **GRACE**.
- We don't get to **GATEKEEP GRACE**.
- If Jesus makes room for people, **WE SHOULD TOO**.

Supporting Scriptures:

- Romans 2:11
- Galatians 3:28
- John 3:16
- James 2:1
- Romans 10:12–13



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- **God may send you people who challenge your PREFERENCES but fit His PURPOSE.**

6. KEEP JESUS AT THE CENTER – Acts 10:36–43

When Peter begins preaching, his message is simple: **JESUS.**

- Jesus **LIVED.**
- Jesus was **ANOINTED.**
- Jesus **HEALED.**
- Jesus **DIED.**
- Jesus **ROSE AGAIN.**
- Jesus **FORGIVES.**
- Jesus **SAVES.**

Remember:

- Methods can change.
- Music can change.
- Technology can change.
- Church culture can change.

BUT THE MESSAGE CANNOT CHANGE.

People need more than inspiration. **PEOPLE NEED JESUS.**

Supporting Scriptures:

- John 14:6
- Acts 4:12
- 1 Corinthians 2:2
- 1 Corinthians 15:3–4
- Hebrews 12:2

NO JESUS = NO GOSPEL.