



## Synopsis

## *A snapshot of the chapter*

The acceptance of Gentiles into the body of believers in Christ met opposition from Jews in Jerusalem. Peter explained what he had done in preaching to Gentiles by informing them of the vision he had seen, the appeal of those who came to the house where he was staying, and the actions of the Holy Spirit in enabling them to speak in tongues as the apostles had on Pentecost. Of course, they could not resist that evidence and so began to glorify God. The text then moves to the activities of Barnabas who took the gospel to Antioch (in Syria). Barnabas then went to Tarsus to bring him to Antioch. A prophet named Agabus from Jerusalem came to Antioch to inform them of a famine. The brethren sent relief to help them.

## Observation—What do you see?

*Important Person(s):*

*Main Event(s):*

## *Study Questions:*

1. *What initial issues did the Jewish Christians have with Peter for going to Cornelius' house?*
2. *What evidence did Peter offer that it was alright to receive the Gentiles?*
3. *To what new areas was the gospel taken at this time?*
4. *What significant thing happened first at Antioch?*
5. *Specifically how was relief transferred from brethren in Antioch to brethren in Judea?*

## Questions:

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- 3.