

## Cornelius' experience and reports in Acts 10-11

10.1-8: narrator	10.22: Cornelius' men	10.30-33: Cornelius	11.11-14: Peter
<p>In Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion of the Italian Cohort, as it was called.</p> <p>2 He was a devout man who feared God with all his household; he gave donations generously to the people and prayed constantly to God.</p> <p>3 One afternoon at about the ninth hour he had a vision in which he clearly saw an angel of God coming in and saying to him, "Cornelius."</p> <p>4 He stared at him in terror and said, "What is it, Lord?" He answered, "Your prayers and your donations have ascended as a memorial before God.</p> <p>5 Now send men to Joppa for a certain Simon who is called Peter;</p> <p>6 he is lodging with Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the seaside."</p> <p>7 When the angel who spoke to him had left, he called two of his slaves and a devout soldier from the ranks of those who served him,</p> <p>8 and after telling them everything, he sent them to Joppa.</p>	<p>They answered, "<b>Cornelius, a centurion</b>, an upright and <b>God-fearing</b> man, who is well spoken of by the whole Judean nation, was <b>directed by a holy angel to send for you</b> to come to his house and <b>to hear what you have to say.</b>"</p>	<p>30 Cornelius replied, "Four days ago at this very hour, at <b>the ninth hour</b>, I was praying in my house when suddenly a man in dazzling clothes stood before me.</p> <p>31 He said, 'Cornelius, <b>your prayer</b> has been heard <b>and your donations</b> have been remembered <b>before God.</b></p> <p>32 <b>Send</b> therefore <b>to Joppa</b> and ask <b>for Simon, who is called Peter</b>; he is staying in the <b>home of Simon, a tanner, by the sea.</b>'</p> <p>33 Therefore I sent for you immediately, and you have been kind enough to come. So now all of us are here in the presence of God <b>to listen to all that</b> the Lord has commanded <b>you to say.</b>"</p>	<p>At that very moment three men, <b>sent to me from Caesarea</b>, arrived at the house where we were.</p> <p>12 The Spirit told me to go with them and not to dispute with them. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house.</p> <p>13 He told us how he had <b>seen the angel</b> standing in his house and saying, '<b>Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter</b>;</p> <p>14 he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.'</p>