

Let Them Hear

Lesson Eight • Acts 10:34-48

Open Your Mouth

When God Opens the Door

Open your MOUTH and let them hear the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ.

Then Peter opened his mouth and said... Acts 10:34

When God Opens the Door, Open Your Mouth

1. Salvation Is Available for ALL PEOPLES in the Word!

"In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him." Acts 10:34-35

Salvation for All Peoples

God shows no PARTIALITY; salvation is available for everyone regardless of ethnic identity.

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. Romans 1:16

2. Salvation Is Centered on JESUS CHRIST Alone!

"The word which God sent to the children of Israel, preaching peace through Jesus Christ—He is Lord of all—that word you know, which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, and began from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. And we are witnesses of all things which He did both in the land of the Jews and in Jerusalem, whom they killed by hanging on a tree. Him God raised up on the third day, and showed Him openly, not to all the people, but to witnesses chosen before by God, even to us who ate and drank with Him after He arose from the dead. And He commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that it is He who was ordained by God to be Judge of the living and the dead." Acts 10:36-42

One Message for All Peoples

We PROCLAIM the life, death, resurrection, and coming judgment of Jesus Christ.

3. Salvation Is Granted to WHOEVER BELIEVES in Jesus' Name!

"To Him all the prophets witness that, through His name, whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins." Acts 10:43

Salvation in One Name

Whoever believes in Jesus Christ receives FORGIVENESS of sins and will be saved.

For there is no distinction between Jew and Gentile, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." Romans 10:12-13

The Results of Cornelius' Salvation:

There was the gift of the HOLY SPIRIT and the response of BAPTISM.

While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word. And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also. For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God. Then Peter answered, "Can anyone forbid water, that these should not be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then they asked him to stay a few days. Acts 10:44-48

God's Open Invitation to Salvation: Two Mistakes to Avoid

Mistake #1 Thinking you are too BAD for salvation in Jesus Christ.

Mistake #2 Thinking you are too GOOD for salvation in Jesus Christ.

Communion: Remembering Salvation in Jesus Christ

Followers of Jesus Christ (those who trust Christ as Savior and commit to follow Christ as Lord) are invited to participate in Communion located at the four tables in the auditorium. You may take the bread and cup back to your seat. The bread and juice represent the body and blood of Jesus when He died on the Cross and reminds us who our Lord is, what He has done for us, is doing for us, and will yet do for us when He returns. Come, Lord Jesus, come!