

## Acts 11

- 1) How did Jewish Christians react to the news of Peter preaching to the “uncircumcised?”
  - a. What does this reaction to “Peter” say about the Catholics’ view of Peter being “the first pope?”
  - b. How did these Jewish Christians react to Peter’s explanation?
- 2) What method of explanation did Peter use to explain the Caesarea events to the Jews? (Compare Luke’s method in Luke 1:1)
- 3) Acts 11:4-14 contains Peter’s description of what happened at Caesarea. What facts in Peter’s narrative are not mentioned in chapter 10?
- 4) Was Cornelius *saved* prior to Peter’s teaching him?
  - a. Was Cornelius saved by the baptism of the Holy Spirit?
- 5) What phrase in Acts 11:15 and 15:8 links the actions of the Holy Spirit of Acts 2 and 10?
- 6) What change in direction and audience is marked by Acts 11:19?
- 7) Acts 11:22 uses the phrase, “the ears of the church.” How does this phrase help us to understand the nature of the church?
- 8) What significant word is first used in the Bible in Acts 11:26?
- 9) Was the Jerusalem church the only one in Judea? (*see Gal. 1:22*)