

Acts 10:21-48 – EVANGELISM 101

Observation: Who, what, where, why, when – noticing what is taking place in the context of the passage

Interpretation: The answers to your Observation questions

Cross Reference: It's good to cross reference your interpretations with other Bible verses, it helps insure accuracy

Application: Why do you care – applying the truths of the passage to your own life

I. OBEDIENCE IN SPITE OF UNDERSTANDING VS. 20-33

- O – Whom was Peter going down to meet? Vs. 20-23
- Observations:
 - Interpretation:
 - Cross References:
 - Applications:
 - A – Are we always going to understand why God asks what He does of us?
 - A – What should our response be in spite of our understanding? Why?
 - A – Will God always call us to things that we are comfortable with?
 - A – Could God call us to say... Africa? If He called us, what would He also do in us?
- O – Whom did Peter find waiting in Caesarea? Vs. 24-28
- Observations:
 - Interpretation:
 - Cross References:
 - Applications:
 - A – Is there a temptation to think that we deserve credit for God's work?
 - A – How dangerous is it to take credit for the work that God has done? Why?
 - A – Should we be bound by tradition or customs? Are we...?
 - A – Is there wisdom in not "keeping company" with unbelievers?
 - A – Does that mean that we are not to have any dealings with unbelievers? (Did Peter)
 - A – What does it mean? Where is the balance? Why was Peter in the house of Cornelius?
 - A – Why is it important not "be unequally yoked" to unbelievers?

II. PREACHING TO GENTILES VS. 34-48

- O - What had those who had gathered come to hear? Vs. 34-35
- Observations:
 - Interpretation:

- **Cross References:**

- **Applications:**

- A – If someone seeks God – will they find Him? (Ethiopian, **Jeremiah 29:13**)

- **O – What does Peter share with those who had gathered? Vs. 36-43**

- **Observations:**

- **Interpretation:**

- **Cross References:**

- **Applications:**

- A – Are we Jesus Disciples – what command do we have from Jesus?

- A – What is the message that we are called to share with a lost world?

- **O – What happened while Peter was preaching? Vs. 44-48**

- **Observations:**

- **Interpretation:**

- **Cross References:**

- **Applications:**

- A – Are people saved by our words? How are they saved?

- A – When someone has received Jesus – will we be able to tell? How?

- A – Are we called to share Jesus with others? Even with the people we do not like, or think are beyond salvation?

- A – Who prepares the hearts of men to receive the Gospel?

- A – How do we share the Gospel?

- A – What is the message that we are called to give? Are they saved by our words?

- A – How are they saved? How do we know when someone has received Jesus?

- A – What should happen to them after they have received Jesus? Why?