



Acts Chapter 10

So finally here we are at Acts chapter 10, and I must tell you that Acts chapter 10 is one of the most misunderstood chapters in all of the New Testament when it comes to today's modern day Christian academia.

Most of today's modern day biblical scholars will proclaim that Acts chapter 10 proves that no gentiles were grafted in until Peter meets with Cornelius the Centurion.. and that all animals are clean and that you can eat anything you want. Both of these assumptions I assure you are incorrect and we're going to prove that out through scripture in this two part study on the 10th Chapter of the book of Acts.

So lets begin by reading Acts chapter 10 all the way through so that we can get a general idea of whats happening.

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Act 10:1 At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion of what was known as the Italian Cohort,

Act 10:2 a devout man who feared God with all his household, gave alms generously to the people, and prayed continually to God.

Act 10:3 About the ninth hour of the day he saw clearly in a vision an angel of God come in and say to him, "Cornelius."

Act 10:4 And he stared at him in terror and said, "What is it, Lord?" And he said to him, "Your prayers and your alms have ascended as a memorial before God.

Act 10:5 And now send men to Joppa and bring one Simon who is called Peter.

Act 10:6 He is lodging with one Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the sea."

Act 10:7 When the angel who spoke to him had departed, he called two of his servants and a devout soldier from among those who attended him,

Act 10:8 and having related everything to them, he sent them to Joppa.

Act 10:9 The next day, as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the housetop about the sixth hour to pray.

Act 10:10 And he became hungry and wanted something to eat, but while they were preparing it, he fell into a trance

Act 10:11 and saw the heavens opened and something like a great sheet descending, being let

down by its four corners upon the earth.

Act 10:12 In it were all kinds of animals and reptiles and birds of the air.

Act 10:13 And there came a voice to him: "Rise, Peter; kill and eat."

Act 10:14 But Peter said, "By no means, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is common or unclean."

Act 10:15 And the voice came to him again a second time, "What God has made clean, do not call common."

Act 10:16 This happened three times, and the thing was taken up at once to heaven.

Act 10:17 Now while Peter was inwardly perplexed as to what the vision that he had seen might mean, behold, the men who were sent by Cornelius, having made inquiry for Simon's house, stood at the gate

Act 10:18 and called out to ask whether Simon who was called Peter was lodging there.

Act 10:19 And while Peter was pondering the vision, the Spirit said to him, "Behold, three men are looking for you.

Act 10:20 Rise and go down and accompany them without hesitation, for I have sent them."

Act 10:21 And Peter went down to the men and said, "I am the one you are looking for. What is the reason for your coming?"

Act 10:22 And they said, "Cornelius, a centurion, an upright and God-fearing man, who is well spoken of by the whole Jewish nation, was directed by a holy angel to send for you to come to his house and to hear what you have to say."

Act 10:23 So he invited them in to be his guests. The next day he rose and went away with them, and some of the brothers from Joppa accompanied him.

Act 10:24 And on the following day they entered Caesarea. Cornelius was expecting them and had called together his relatives and close friends.

Act 10:25 When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and fell down at his feet and worshiped him.

Act 10:26 But Peter lifted him up, saying, "Stand up; I too am a man."

Act 10:27 And as he talked with him, he went in and found many persons gathered.

Act 10:28 And he said to them, "You yourselves know how unlawful it is for a Jew to associate with or to visit anyone of another nation, but God has shown me that I should not call any person common or unclean.

Act 10:29 So when I was sent for, I came without objection. I ask then why you sent for me."

Act 10:30 And Cornelius said, "Four days ago, about this hour, I was praying in my house at the ninth hour, and behold, a man stood before me in bright clothing

Act 10:31 and said, 'Cornelius, your prayer has been heard and your alms have been remembered before God.

Act 10:32 Send therefore to Joppa and ask for Simon who is called Peter. He is lodging in the house of Simon, a tanner, by the sea.'

Act 10:33 So I sent for you at once, and you have been kind enough to come. Now therefore we are all here in the presence of God to hear all that you have been commanded by the Lord."

Act 10:34 So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality,

Act 10:35 but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to

him.

Act 10:36 As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all),

Act 10:37 you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed:

Act 10:38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

Act 10:39 And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree,

Act 10:40 but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear,

Act 10:41 not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

Act 10:42 And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead.

Act 10:43 To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Act 10:44 While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word.

Act 10:45 And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles.

Act 10:46 For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared,

Act 10:47 "Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?"

Act 10:48 And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

Now if we remember correctly Acts chapter 9 left off with Peter healing a bed ridden man, and raising a young women from the dead.

So we shouldn't be surprised that Acts chapter 10 continues to leave the Apostle Paul behind for the moment.. and picks up where we left off with the Apostle Peter.

At this point in time we find a Roman Centurion by the name of Cornelius who is a gentile follower of Yahovah our Father in Heaven.

Now there are a few things to notice about whats happening here.

First of all Cornelius is a gentile. He is not a Jew, and has never been a Jew, but he is a gentile follower of Yahovah the God of Abraham, Issac, and Jacob.

So I want us to understand how the “Halakah” fits into all of this. We've spoken extensively on the “Halakah”, and what “Halakah” is, but just to recap.. The “Halakah” is the overall body of Jewish laws that controlled every aspect of Jewish life and behavior.

It was alive and well in Yahshua's time.. and it's still alive and well today in our time. “Halakah” consists of three major components.. the Torah of Moses.. ancient Jewish customs and traditions.. and the rabbinic interpretations of the Hebrew scriptures.

These three components made up what was known as the “Halakah” which was a hybrid religion of both what God had commanded and what man had decided to add to what God had commanded.. which is completely against what God commands.

Remember Deuteronomy 4:2 and 12:32 state very clearly that we are to be careful to do as God our Father commands us and that we are not to add too.... or take away from... his Word.

But that's exactly what these rabbinic leaders have done time and time again... not unlike what Christianity has also done time and time again.

And I'll once again remind us all of what our Messiah told the Pharisees and Scribes of his time when he said “You have made void the Word of God in order to hold onto your own traditions” And we can find that over and over again in Mark 7:9, Mark 7:13, and Matthew 15:3 and Matthew 15:8 and 9 and other places as well.

And so I mention this “Halakah” because this is exactly what confused Peter about Cornelius who was a gentile.

You see according to the Jewish “Halakah” a Jew was not allowed to enter the home of a gentile or to even eat with a gentile let alone share the written Word of God with a gentile.

No where in the Tanakh or the Torah does it ever command a Jew not to enter the home of a gentile, and no where are we commanded not to eat with a gentile. This was nothing more than another man made, man created, man fabricated law that was part of this “Halakah” that was enforced by the Jewish leadership of the Synagogues.

So now how do we know that this was from the man made, man created, man fabricated Jewish “Halakah” and not from the commanded Word of God our Father?

Not only is that not found anywhere in the Torah.. the truth is, that we know that quite the opposite of this was taking place clear back when Moses led the Israelite's out of Egypt.

It is common for us to hear a modern day Pastor preach and teach that Cornelius was the first gentile saved by the grace of God. And it's common for us to hear a modern day Pastor preach

and teach that Jesus had to come in order for the gentiles to be saved. But we have to remember.. it's also common for us to hear a modern day Pastor preaching and teaching that the 1st day of the week Sunday Sabbath is the 7th day Sabbath of God.. so.. what do you expect?

The truth of the matter is that clear back in the beginning in the book of Exodus when Moses had lead the Isrealites out of the bondage of Pharaoh in Egypt we find that many of the gentile Egyptians followed the Isrealites out of Egypt and chose to follow the one true God of Abraham, Issac, and Jacob.

And even then.. God was already grafting them into the House of Israel from the very beginning.

Some of you have seen this teaching before but for the purpose of this study here in Acts chapter 10 we we need to re-visit this teaching so that we don't loose anyone who may just be joining us for this particular study.

So lets read some proof texts from the scriptures:

Exo 12:48 If a stranger shall sojourn with you and would keep the Passover to the LORD, let all his males be circumcised. Then he may come near and keep it; he shall be as a native of the land. But no uncircumcised person shall eat of it.

Exo 12:49 There shall be one law for the native and for the stranger who sojourns among you."

Lev 24:22 You shall have the same rule for the sojourner and for the native, for I am the LORD your God."

Num 9:14 And if a stranger sojourns among you and would keep the Passover to the LORD, according to the statute of the Passover and according to its rule, so shall he do. You shall have one statute, both for the sojourner and for the native."

Num 15:14 And if a stranger is sojourning with you, or anyone is living permanently among you, and he wishes to offer a food offering, with a pleasing aroma to the LORD, he shall do as you do.

Num 15:15 For the assembly, there shall be one statute for you and for the stranger who sojourns with you, a statute forever throughout your generations. You and the sojourner shall be alike before the LORD.

Num 15:16 One law and one rule shall be for you and for the stranger who sojourns with you."

So from the very beginning and all through out the Word of God we find that the gentiles were always being grafted into the House of Israel, long before Cornelius the Roman Centurion came into the picture.

The very purpose that our Father in Heaven chose the Israelite people for.. was to be a light on a hill that would attract all the other nations of the world, and bring them back to Yahovah the one true God of Abraham, Issac, and Jacob.

Isa 42:6 "I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations,

Isa 42:7 to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

Isa 60:1 Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

Isa 60:2 For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you.

Isa 60:3 And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

Isa 60:4 Lift up your eyes all around, and see; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried on the hip.

Isa 60:5 Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and exult, because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

So once again we find that God our Father had always intended on grafting the nations into the House of Israel from the very beginning, and Israel was to be that guiding light that showed the way to the world.. and we spoke a lot about this very teaching in our last 7th Day Sabbath broadcast while teaching on how and why to keep the sanctified, holy, commanded, 7th day Sabbath of God our Father.

Once again for any Christian that does not know that they have been grafted into the “House of Israel” all you have to do is understand what the “New Covenant” was all about.

Jer 31:31 "Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah,

Jer 31:32 not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD.

Jer 31:33 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Who does it say that they “New Covenant” was made with? Was it made with the gentiles? No... it was made with “The House of Israel” so if indeed you are not part of the “House of Israel” then the “New Covenant” is not for you and it has nothing to do with you.

But if you believe, and have faith in the Messiah who is Yahshua (Jesus) then you are in the

Messiah and belong to the Messiah. And if you are in him and he in you.. then you are the offspring of Abraham and heirs to the promise that God gave to Abraham.

Gal 3:27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

Gal 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Gal 3:29 And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

The only reason that Peter was confused about his dream of the sheet full of animals and Cornelius the gentile Centurion.. was that he had always been taught that he could not go into the home of a gentile, or even eat with a gentile.. so when he saw the sheet of animals he was confused just as it tells us in Acts chapter 10 verse 17.. and we'll get to that later in this study.

*Act 10:17 Now while Peter **was inwardly perplexed** as to what the vision that he had seen might mean, behold, the men who were sent by Cornelius, having made inquiry for Simon's house, stood at the gate*

Act 10:18 and called out to ask whether Simon who was called Peter was lodging there.

So we can clearly see here that Peter was “inwardly perplexed as to what the vision that he had seen might mean”. So clearly.. Peter knew that the dream did not mean that all animals were clean all of a sudden.

Here's Peter a man who walked with Yahshua during his whole ministry... he ate with him he drank with him, he walked with him, and if Yahshua had changed the dietary laws of his Father.. Peter never got the memo. And we'll return to this in part two of our study, but as for now lets stay focused on this gentile Centurion.

It's important for us to focus on this gentile Centurion for just a moment. Here this man was not only a gentile.. but he was also a Roman Centurion who was in charge of hundreds of men. And the Jews had always thought of these Roman soldiers as the oppressors of Gods people.. and yet here Peter was being lead to bring the gospel message of his Jewish Messiah to this gentile Centurion oppressor of Gods people.

How could this possibly be? And yet.. it was Gods will.

And by the way... can you imagine how furious the Pharisees, and Sadducee's must have been to hear of what they saw as a blasphemous move by these followers of “The Way” who were now bringing in the gentiles to their Jewish faith.

THE TWO STICKS OF EZEKIEL

I want us to remember that the grafting in of the gentiles into the House of Israel could no longer be done when the House of Israel was broken into two separate kingdoms, and then divorced from God because of her adulterous behavior.

Everything stopped at this point. Gods plan to bring his creation back to him was halted when his bride decided to commit adultery with other gods and with other idols.

How were the nations of the world going to come back to God when God had divorced Israel as his bride, for becoming a harlot?

It is written that if a man divorces his wife for adultery... that she can never return to him. So no one could imagine how Gods bride was ever going to be able to return after God had divorced her:

Lets take a look at Deuteronomy 24:1 through 4 so that we can better understand this commandment.

*Deu 24:1 "When a man takes a wife and marries her; if then she finds no favor in his eyes because he has found some indecency in her, and he writes her a certificate of divorce and puts it in her hand and sends her out of his house, and she departs out of his house,
Deu 24:2 and if she goes and becomes another man's wife,
Deu 24:3 and the latter man hates her and writes her a certificate of divorce and puts it in her hand and sends her out of his house, or if the latter man dies, who took her to be his wife,
Deu 24:4 then her former husband, who sent her away, may not take her again to be his wife, after she has been defiled, for that is an abomination before the LORD. And you shall not bring sin upon the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance.*

And of course we know that God did indeed divorce Israel as his bride:

Jer 3:8 She saw that for all the adulteries of that faithless one, Israel, I had sent her away with a decree of divorce. Yet her treacherous sister Judah did not fear, but she too went and played the whore.

So now we're in a dilemma.. how was Israel the bride of Yahovah God going to possibly be able to return to him as her husband?

But as usual... Yahovah our Father always makes a way.

If we read the prophecy of the two sticks of Ezekiel.. we can know and understand that once again.. this was a prophecy about our Messiah Yahshua (Jesus) who would come to put the two sticks of Ezekiel back together again into one stick in our Fathers hand.. and then and only then could the nations of the world once again be grafted in as they were in the beginning.

Lets re-read that prophecy:

Eze 37:16 "Son of man, take a stick and write on it, 'For Judah, and the people of Israel associated with him'; then take another stick and write on it, 'For Joseph (the stick of Ephraim) and all the house of Israel associated with him.'

Eze 37:17 And join them one to another into one stick, that they may become one in your hand.

Eze 37:18 And when your people say to you, 'Will you not tell us what you mean by these?'

Eze 37:19 say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I am about to take the stick of Joseph (that is in the hand of Ephraim) and the tribes of Israel associated with him. And I will join with it the stick of Judah, and make them one stick, that they may be one in my hand.

Eze 37:20 When the sticks on which you write are in your hand before their eyes,

Eze 37:21 then say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will take the people of Israel from the nations among which they have gone, and will gather them from all around, and bring them to their own land.

Eze 37:22 And I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel. And one king shall be king over them all, and they shall be no longer two nations, and no longer divided into two kingdoms.

Eze 37:23 They shall not defile themselves anymore with their idols and their detestable things, or with any of their transgressions. But I will save them from all the backsliding in which they have sinned, and will cleanse them; and they shall be my people, and I will be their God.

Eze 37:24 "My servant David shall be king over them, and they shall all have one shepherd. They shall walk in my rules and be careful to obey my statutes.

Eze 37:25 They shall dwell in the land that I gave to my servant Jacob, where your fathers lived. They and their children and their childrens children shall dwell there forever, and David my servant shall be their prince forever.

Eze 37:26 I will make a covenant of peace with them. It shall be an everlasting covenant with them. And I will set them in their land and multiply them, and will set my sanctuary in their midst forevermore.

Eze 37:27 My dwelling place shall be with them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Eze 37:28 Then the nations will know that I am the LORD who sanctifies Israel, when my sanctuary is in their midst forevermore."

And this is why our Messiah told us that he was sent only for the lost sheep of Israel in Matthew chapter 15 verse 24:

Mat 15:22 And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon."

Mat 15:23 But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us."

Mat 15:24 He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

And even when he sent the 12 Apostles out when he was with them he commanded them to only go to the lost sheep of the House of Israel, and not to go to the gentiles yet:

Mat 10:5 These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans,

Mat 10:6 but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

Mat 10:7 And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'

Once our Messiah had done his work at the cross.. then and only then could the lost sheep of the House of Israel once again be brought back to her groom.

And so this is exactly why Israel needs Yahshua their Messiah in order to be able to come back to the Father.

It is only through the baptism of Yahshua Hamashiach that Israel Gods bride becomes dead and buried in that watery grave, and then once again is raised up a new creature.. so that she can once again return to her husband. Thus completing the prophecy of the two sticks of Ezekiel and through their Messiah Yahshua and by following him into that watery grave.. the two sticks of Ezekiel can once again be made one house... one stick in the Fathers hand.

Now that this has been done.. Peter and Yahshua's Apostles were once again able to tell the good news and begin grafting in the nations of the world just like they had been from the beginning. Who ever would trust and have faith and believe.. in the Jewish Messiah of the House of Israel, would once again be seen as part of the House of Israel.

WHY WAS THIS GENTILE ROMAN CENTURIAN GRAFTED IN?

Now I want us to also notice once again why this gentile Roman Centurion was chosen by God to be one of the first gentile believers to be grafted into the House of Israel after the two sticks of Ezekiel were healed back into one stick.

If we look at Acts chapter 10 verse 2 we can see that Cornelius was a devout man who feared God and gave alms generously to the people, and that he prayed continually to God the Father.

Now I want us to notice.. that this gentile Centurion was not offering sacrifices at the temple, and yet he was able to please God. So how could that be? They still had a Temple back then right? So how then could this gentile Centurion get way with not offering sacrifices at the Temple like the other Jews?

1Sa 15:22 And Samuel said, "Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices,

as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to listen than the fat of rams.

Remember... that if there was no sin there was no need for sacrifices. So from the very beginning if a man were to walk with his Father in Heaven, and obey his commandments, his precepts, his appointments and his Sabbaths he would have no need to sacrifice.

And this was Gods plan from the very beginning! That man would one day have his laws written on his heart and in his mind and that man would become the sons of God, and that men would become the Priests that he intended them to be.

1Pe 2:9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

So with that in mind let me ask you a trick question.. do we sacrifice today, now that Yahshua has done away with the penalty of the law?

Some would say “no we don't” but I would submit to you that our sacrifices that we make today are greater than the animal sacrifices that we used to make on the alter of yesterday.

Today our sacrifices are not animals or burnt offerings.. but our sacrifices are the lusts of our flesh that we put to death each and every day.

Our sacrifices that we put to death today.. are much more pleasing to our Father. Today we no longer sacrifice animals, but we do sacrifice things like lust, vanity, and adultery... we sacrifice the covetousness of this world. We sacrifice the wicked thoughts and desires of our flesh on the alter of God our Father because of our trust, our faith, and our never ending love for him and what he has done for us.

If we see nothing else.. I want us to see this.. and that is that God our Father has always made a way.

He has always devised a way for each and every single person who would turn, and would come back to him.. that each and every single person would have an opportunity to come back and to him and to be the part of his family that they were created to be.

God in his ultimate wisdom, and his never ending love for man.. has continually worked to do everything that he could possibly could do to bring man back from his adulterous dance with the Devil, and the lusts of his flesh.

God has built bridges, and highways and byways for man to come back time and time again. He

sent his only begotten son to be that bridge.. that propitiation, that payment, that bondman, that would once again create that bridge between God and man.

All our Father has ever wanted was our hearts. He wants to provide and to protect, and to make a way for all of us. But no matter what he does, no matter who he sends, no matter what the gift is that he offers... still.. there will always be those who will chose his adversary over him.

There will always be those who want to make themselves friends of this world. There will always be those who favor evil over good.

There will always be those who are all to ready to sit in their jail cells with the doors wide open.. because the Devil knows that they are so comfortable wallowing in their own sin.. that he doesn't even have to shut and lock the jail cell door.

Because he knows.. that they love their sin.. more than they love their Father.

And even many of us who have come to the Father..will like a dog.. return to our vomit, and be lost, because we find the world so inviting that we just can't seem to help ourselves.

Today we can see many examples of good becoming evil and evil becoming good in the world. And this was the objective of our adversary from the very beginning.

To turn the world upside down and to turn evil into good, and good into evil.

Many people of the world will soon be tormented by the very lusts, that they once found inciting, and pleasurable.. these very same lusts of theirs.. will become the very evil that torments them terrorizes their children.

Cornelius.. was no fool. He loved God and there's no doubt in my mind that as a Roman Soldier he must have seen death close up and first hand. He no doubt was subjected to the evils of his day and was not proud of the world that he lived in.

This Centurion had not made himself a friend of this world, but rather a friend of God the Father.

As we see the evil that is in the world today we need only to remember those precious words that were uttered by the very brother of our Messiah in James 4:4:

Jas 4:4 You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

Let these words ring true in your hearts and in your minds this week as we leave one another to

venture out into the world as the sheep of God our Father.

Let us to remember to contend for the faith in good times and bad, and to stand for our Messiah no matter what the consequences are.

Let us remember to put on the full armor of God so that we can stand in the evil day, and above all let us remember just as Cornelius did.. the greatest commandment.

Deu 6:5 You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

Deu 6:6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

Deu 6:7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

Deu 6:8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

Deu 6:9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

We'll return next Wednesday evening at 7pm eastern standard time and we will divulge the mystery of the sheet full of animals and what it's true purpose was.. and what it meant to Peter and... just as importantly.. what it did not mean to Peter.

We'll see you this next 7th Day Sabbath at 9am eastern standard time with part two of “The Sabbath Truth And How To Keep It”.