

Berea Baptist Church
Surrey BC

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- subject The Holy Spirit Descends Again
- Scriptures Acts 10:44-48 (reading 1-48)
- series resurrection in the Book of Acts
- date June 8, 2014
- church year Pentecost Sunday – Year A
- preacher Ward Cowie
- other

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Cornelius

*“arrangements” for
the ideal
Gentile convert*

- ◆ a devout man who feared God
- ◆ generous in “giving alms”
- ◆ constantly in prayer
- ◆ his faith had impacted other soldiers
- ◆ had great respect in the Jewish community
- ◆ already aware of the story of Jesus
- ◆ never circumcised

Acts 10:1-8, 22, 37, 11:3



*God's patient
“arrangements” for
the apostle Peter*

- ◆ a repeated vision about new definitions
- ◆ called by his name to make the journey
- ◆ the availability of six Joppa brothers
- ◆ the amazing angel story from Cornelius
- ◆ the amazing openness of Cornelius

Acts 10:1-33, 11:12

*a surprising change in
Parker Jotter pens*

*professionals
legal papers*



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*a massive “rearrangement” as the
Kingdom plan changes forever*

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- ◆ the sermon of Peter was interrupted
- ◆ the Holy Spirit fell upon Cornelius et al
- ◆ the Gentiles spoke in tongues
- ◆ the Gentiles extolled God
- ◆ the Gentiles embraced water baptism
- ◆ seven Jewish men “out of their minds”
- ◆ seven Jewish men totally “signed up”



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*joyfully “inviting & delighting”
as the Holy Spirit descends again*

“When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God saying, ‘Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.’” vs. 11:18

“In the New Testament those who ‘got’ the invitation of Jesus did everything necessary to rearrange their life to follow him. Today’s seekers will do the same when they hear the story about becoming followers of God in the way of Jesus.”

Todd Hunter - [Christianity Beyond Belief](#) ©2009 page 145