





be

*eager*

to do good works

Titus 2:14



# Who Needs the Gospel?

**Acts 10:34-43**



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# Good Moral People

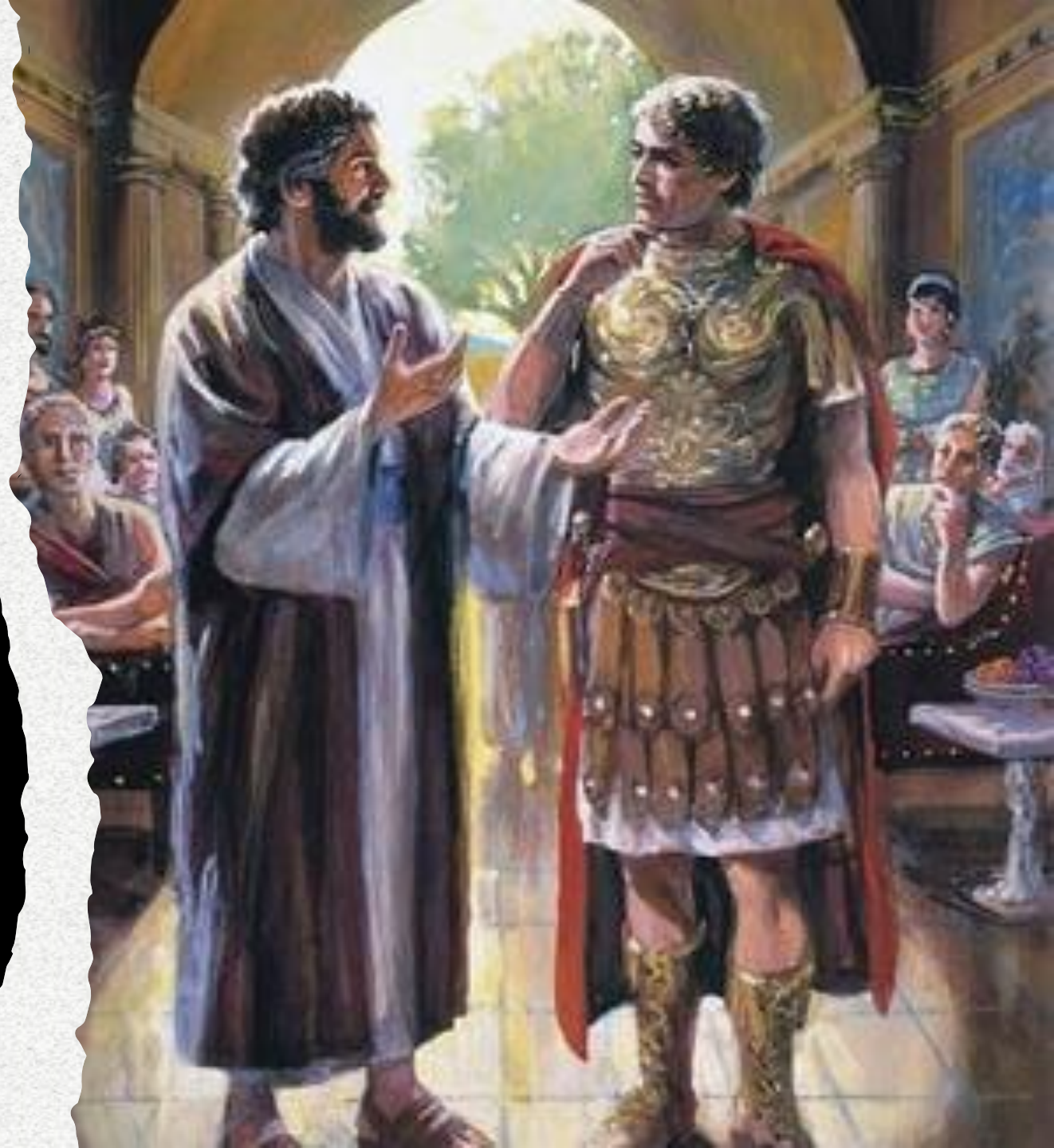
Acts 10

## Cornelius: “a devout man” (1-2)

- “who feared God... gave alms generously... prayed continually”

## Why send for Peter? (5)

- To hear what he had to “say” (22)
- To hear all he had been commanded (33)
- To hear the “good news” (36-43)
- To hear the command “to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ” (48)
- To hear the message that saves (11:14)



# Religious People

Acts 8:26-39

## A Serious Religious Man (27)

- 1,598 miles in a chariot
- Reading Isaiah as he returned (28)

## A Sincere Religious Man (31)

- A desire to understand better
- A willingness to be taught (32-35)
- The humility to respond to “*the good news about Jesus*” (36-38)

## A Saved Rejoicing Man (39)



# Professed Believers

Acts 19:1-5

## Some who professed Jesus (1-2)

- They had “*believed*” (2)
- They had even been “*baptized*” (3)
- But they had not been “*baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus*” (5)

## Some sincere believers (5)

- A desire to understand better
- A willingness to be taught
- The humility to respond to the gospel





**21** “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

**22** On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’

**23** And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’

**Matthew 7:21-23**





# Who **Still** Needs the Gospel?

Our friends

Our neighbors

Our religious friends & neighbors

