

Answers – chapters 10, 11 & 12

Chapter 10

1. He was a soldier and a family man who lived in Caesarea, he was devout, he feared God, he had apparently influenced his family in spiritual matters, he was generous, had faith in God, had a good reputation with the Jews.
2. He was afraid
3. God had heard his prayers and seen his faith in action through giving to the Jewish causes.
4. Send men to Joppa to find Peter
5. He called his servants, told them the whole story and sent them to Joppa
6. A huge sheet came down from heaven with all sorts of animals on it – both clean and unclean
7. If I say it's clean, it's clean!
8. God was opening up the gospel to all people; the Gentiles weren't to be considered unclean anymore.
9. It was forbidden by the Jews to either go into a Gentile home or to eat with them. Peter didn't want to be in trouble with other Jews.
- 10.. Jews
11. Get up; I'm a man just like you
12. They wanted to hear all of the things that God commanded Peter to tell them.
13. Jesus is alive and is Lord and you can be saved by believing in Him.
14. They spoke in tongues just like the Jews did at Pentecost
15. No, they had obviously been baptized by the Spirit, showing God's acceptance. There certainly could not be any objection to baptizing them with water!

Chapter 11

1. They wanted an explanation. They felt Peter was wrong to go there.
2. It was just like it was for us on Pentecost!
3. They understood and realized that God was now offering salvation to the Gentiles. / Yes, God orchestrated the speaking in tongues to demonstrate to the Jewish believers that the Gentiles were now a part of the church and that

God was accepting them just like He accepted Jews who believed.

4. Jews
5. Barnabas
6. Saul
7. A great famine occurred
8. They decided to send them help, probably in the form of a cash gift

Chapter 12

1. James/John
2. He was a fisherman. Jesus told him to "follow me"
He was one of the 12 original apostles
His nickname was "son of thunder"
He and his brother John had asked Jesus for the special privilege of sitting beside Him in heaven
3. He saw that it would please the Jewish leaders
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5. Praying without ceasing
6. He was bound by two chains and sleeping between 2 soldiers with two more standing guard at the door
7. Jesus had promised him that he would live to be an old man
8. An angel
9. He thought it was just a vision. He didn't realize that it was actually happening to him
10. Past the guards, through the iron gate and down one street
11. the house of Mary, the mother of John Mark
12. Peter knocked and Rhoda, the maid, answered but didn't open the gate; no one believed her story. They finally decided that it must be Peter's angel. Peter explained to them what had happened.
13. They were killed/he left town
14. He accepted the worship of people; he didn't give God the glory
15. The persecutor was eaten with worms and died, but the Word of God grew and multiplied
16. Barnabas, Saul and John Mark