

Generations of traditions to be broken! Tough!!

God used man's most primitive needs to overcome his greatest barrier!

Smart Move

devout, fear God, generous

though 'just' a gentile, he obeyed (vs Peter's rejection)

Direct path for gentiles to go straight to Jesus so that all may glorify God for His mercy

from Jerusalem to Judea & to ends of the earth pouring out of Holy Spirit to Jews & gentiles!

PREPARING PETER

crossing @ barrier btw Jews & gentiles  
GRACE for every RACE

Cornelius' Vision

@ Caesarea: place detested by Jews -> need to overcome this

@ Centurion: prejudice -> enemy of the Jews

@ gentile: outcast, not the chosen ones

(It's not your job, location, wealth that define you.)

Peter must change his mindset & understanding

Ghandi's almost conversion to Christianity - visited a church but was turned away



Grasp the Wider VISION

Henna Hong

Mercy of God - many need to know so as to receive

Good news need feet to bring...

[prejudice & discriminatn has no place in God's Kingdom]

Peter's Vision

Simon, son of Jonah

Just like Jonah, rejected Jesus' command x3



God persisted

Heaven's door is now opened wide -> Bring others in!!

that the wider vision of God!

need to overcome his ritualistic upbringing, culture, diet, ...

Big Hurdle to cross over and come -> privilege begets prejudice

God always has His Way