

The Acts of the Apostles

Part I: Peter and the Other Apostles Witness in Jerusalem and the Surrounding Areas (Acts 1-12)

Session 10: God's Word Continues to Arrive to Gentiles (11:1-26)

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- I. What was the reaction to Peter when he arrived in Jerusalem (v. 2)?
 - a. What was their chief complaint? (v. 3) What did they fail to see?
 - b. What does this reveal about some of our human tendencies and reactions?

- II. Why did Peter have "six brothers" in the faith with him? (v. 12)

- III. What does Peter compare in v. 15?
 - a. *Note:* He remembers Jesus' words from 1:5.

- IV. What was Peter's argument in v. 17? What did God demonstrate clearly to them?
 - a. What was the reaction to Peter's argument?

- V. To whom was the Word of God being spoken? (v. 19)
 - a. *Note:* These are those scattered from 8:4.

- VI. Who were the Hellenists in v. 20? (cf. 6:1; 9:29; ESV footnote) Why was that important?
 - a. Again, who had authority over who believed? (v. 21)
 - b. Why this this both theologically and practically significant in our lives?

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- VII. Why was Barnabas sent to Antioch? (vv. 22-24; cf. 8:14)
- a. *Note:* Barnabas has been very important so far in the early days of the Church (cf. 4:36; 9:27)
 - b. What did Barnabas do next? (vv. 25-26)
- VIII. What name first appeared in Antioch? (v. 26)
- a. Why would this name be necessary, given recent events from Acts?