

STA SS 2 CRK 6TH WK (NOTE) By Mrs Ligali

The Mission of Peter to the Gentiles

Peter in Lydda (Acts 9: 32- 35)

1. Peter visited the Christian brethren in Lydda.
2. He met a man that was paralyzed for 8years, named Aeneas.
3. Peter healed him in the name of Jesus
4. The news of his healing spread all over Lydda and Sharon.

Peter in Joppa (Acts 9: 36-43)

1. When Peter left Lydda he went to Joppa and there was a woman in Joppa named Tabitha also called Dorcas.
2. She was devoted, kind and generous. She died before Peter got to Joppa
3. The widows in Joppa showed the dress that the Tabitha sewed for them.
4. Peter met her dead body on the bed and told everybody to move out.
5. Peter prayed to God and she was raised from dead.
6. The news spread over Joppa and they pleaded with Peter to stay with them for some days and he stayed in the house of Simon theTanner.

Significance:

1. Peter's Pastoral visits, shows how Church leaders must pay regular visits to branches under them.
2. Church leaders must seek the welfare of their flock.

The Conversion of Cornelius (Acts 10: 1 – 48)

1. Cornelius was a Gentiles and a Roman army officer.
2. He was God fearing prayerful and devoted.
3. He was full of alms giving.
4. He saw a vision of an angel of God that told him to send for Peter at Joppa.

5. He sent three of his men to Peter at Joppa.
6. Peter also had a trance after fasting at the top of the roof
7. Peter saw a great sheet that dropped from heaven.
8. In it were different Kinds of animals and God told him to take all the animals and eat
9. Peter refused and said that he had never eaten anything unclean before.
10. God told him not to call what he had made cleaned unclean.
11. The instruction came three times but Peter refused to eat
12. He was thinking of the interpretation of the trance when the men sent by Cornelius came.
13. Cornelius had gathered together all his household before Peter arrive
14. As soon as Cornelius saw Peter coming, he fell down at his feet and worshipped him.
15. Peter forbade him from doing so that he was a man like him.
16. Peter came in and preached the gospel of Jesus and Cornelius and his household got converted and received the Holy Spirit.

Significance:

1. It shows that it requires divine intervention to break Jewish discrimination against the Gentiles
2. God is ready to break the barrier of discrimination against the growth of the Church.
3. It shows that there is no discrimination with God and all men are equal in His sight.

ASSIGNMENT

1. Highlight the activities of Peter in Lydda and Joppa.
2. Identify two ways by which some Pastors are hiding behind miracles to cause

havoc in the society today. (WAEC Questions)