

# The Life Of Peter

**Lesson Eleven:** Peter Preaching To The Gentiles

**Lesson Aim:** To see the complete fulfillment of the promise Jesus made to Peter

**Lesson Texts:** Matthew 16:16-19; Acts 10-11:18

## **1. The Promise**

a. *Read Matthew 16:16-19*

b. What was the specific promise made to Peter?

c. When and where was the first part of this promise fulfilled?

d. What had Peter unknowingly foretold in Acts 2:39?

e. What has not occurred yet?

## **2. Preliminary Events**

a. *Read Acts 10:1-33*

b. Who is Cornelius? Describe him.

c. What was Cornelius told to do?

d. What did Cornelius do?

e. Meanwhile, back in Joppa, describe the situation with Peter in verses 9-10.

f. Describe the dream and the message Peter received on the roof top.

g. Who did Peter take with him to Caesarea? Why do you suppose he took them?

- h. How did Cornelius greet Peter? Again, why do you think he did this?
- i. What had Peter decided about the meaning of the vision?
- j. Describe the conversation that Peter and Cornelius had.

**3. The keys of the kingdom are used to open the kingdom to the Gentiles**

- a. *Read Acts 10:34-48*
- b. What was the message that Peter preached?
- c. What happened while he was speaking?
- d. Why did this happen?
- e. What impact did this have on Peter and those with him? What then occurred?
- e. What was the initial and general result among the apostles and brethren in Judea?
- f. What was the situation in Jerusalem? Why was it different here do you suppose?
- g. What did Peter tell them and what was the end result of his explanation?