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□ The details of this occasion:

▣ The man: Cornelius

- A roman centurion. *Acts 10:1*
- He was a gentile. *Acts 10:45; 11:1*
- He was not a Jewish proselyte. *Acts 11:2-3; 10:28*
- His attitude was perfect for the gospel.
Acts 10:2, 22 cf. Luke 8:15

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- The details of this occasion:
 - ▣ The event that changed his life: The vision of the angel. **Acts 10:3-6**
 - Angel did not command him to pray for salvation. **Acts 11:13-14**
 - Rather told to send for Peter to preach to him the message of salvation. **Mark 16:15-16; Rom. 1:16**
 - He did not wait for a convenient time to do so. **Acts 10:7-8**

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- The details of this occasion:
 - ▣ **The preacher: Peter the apostle.**
 - His vision in preparation for his meeting with Cornelius. *Acts 10:9-16 cf. Lev. 11*
 - Although Peter preached that the gospel was even for the gentiles, he did not understand it. *Acts 10:17a cf. Acts 2:39*
 - The Holy Spirit tells him that men looking for him were sent by Him. *Acts 10:17-23*

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- The details of this occasion:
 - ▣ **The gathering at Caesarea.**
 - Cornelius gathered all who would be willing to listen. ***Acts 10:24***
 - Peter did not accept worship. ***Acts 10:25-26***
 - At that point he understood the vision he had seen. ***Acts 10:27-29***
 - The attitude of those gathered: ***Acts 10:30-33***

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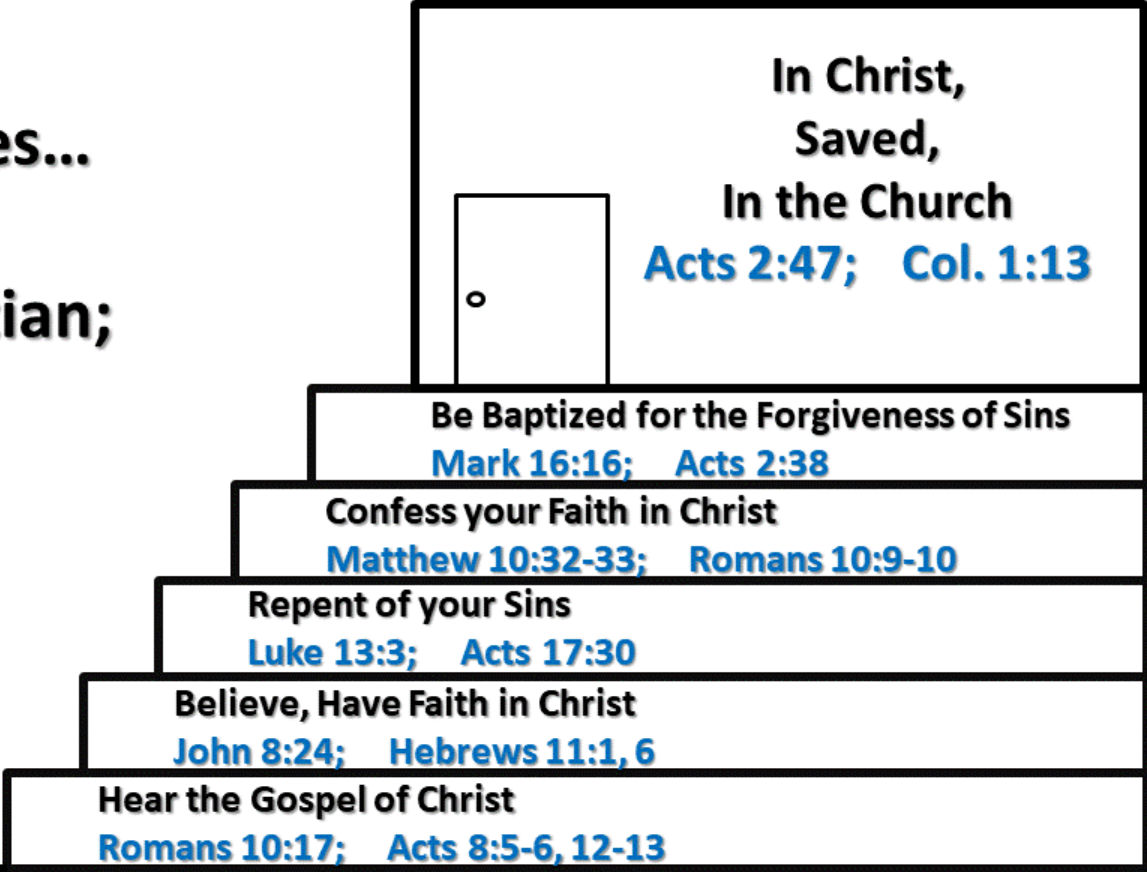
- The details of this occasion:
 - ▣ **The sermon: God's interest in man's salvation.**
Acts 10:34-35
 - The truthfulness of the Christ. *Acts 10:36-39*
 - The proof that Jesus is the Christ. *Acts 10:40-41*
 - They were commanded to preach salvation in Christ. *Acts 10:42-43*

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- The details of this occasion:
 - ▣ **The result: They obeyed the gospel.**
 - God showed that gentiles were also part of his plan to save man. *Acts 10:44-46a*
 - Holy Spirit fell of them not to save.
Acts 11:14; 15:8-11
 - Peter commanded them to be baptized.
Acts 10:46b-48

**The Bible Teaches...
That In Order To
Become A Christian;
One Must:**



**In Christ,
Saved,
In the Church**
Acts 2:47; Col. 1:13

Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins
Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38

Confess your Faith in Christ
Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9-10

Repent of your Sins
Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30

Believe, Have Faith in Christ
John 8:24; Hebrews 11:1, 6

Hear the Gospel of Christ
Romans 10:17; Acts 8:5-6, 12-13

Lost! Sinner! Without Hope!
Romans 3:10, 23; Ephesians 2:12