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**Jesus Has Time For...**

**Who?**

# Cultural Compass

Acts 10



# Food For Thought

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Acts 10:1-2



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**One day at about three in the afternoon he had a vision. He distinctly saw an angel of God, who came to him and said, "Cornelius!" Cornelius stared at him in fear. "What is it, Lord?" he asked. The angel answered, "Your prayers and gifts to the poor have come up as a memorial offering before God.**

Acts 10:3-4

# Food For Thought

Now send men to Joppa to bring back a man named Simon who is called Peter.

*Apostolic Witness*

Acts 10:5

# Food For Thought

He saw heaven opened and something like a large sheet being let down to earth by its four corners. It contained all kinds of four-footed animals, as well as reptiles and birds. Then a voice told him, "Get up, Peter. Kill and eat."

"Surely not, Lord!" Peter replied. "I have never eaten anything impure or unclean."

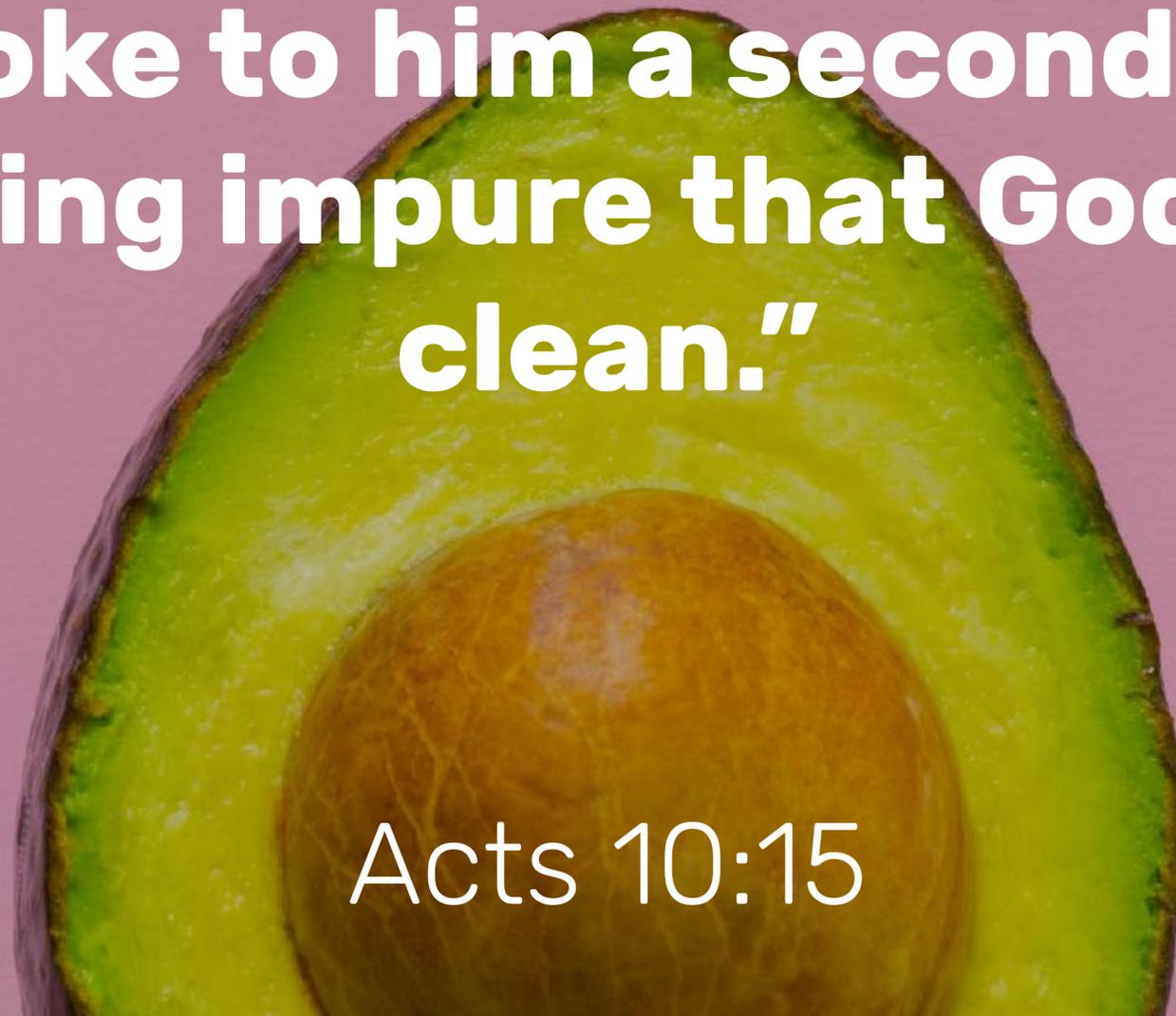
Acts 10:11-13



# Food For Thought

**The voice spoke to him a second time, “Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.”**

Acts 10:15





# **It's Not About The Tablecloth!**

**As Peter entered the house, Cornelius met him and fell at his feet in reverence. But Peter made him get up. "Stand up," he said, "I am only a man myself." While talking with him, Peter went inside and found a large gathering of people.**

Acts 10:25-27



# **It's Not About The Tablecloth!**

**He said to them: "You are well aware that it is against our law for a Jew to associate with or visit a Gentile. But God has shown me that I should not call anyone impure or unclean."**

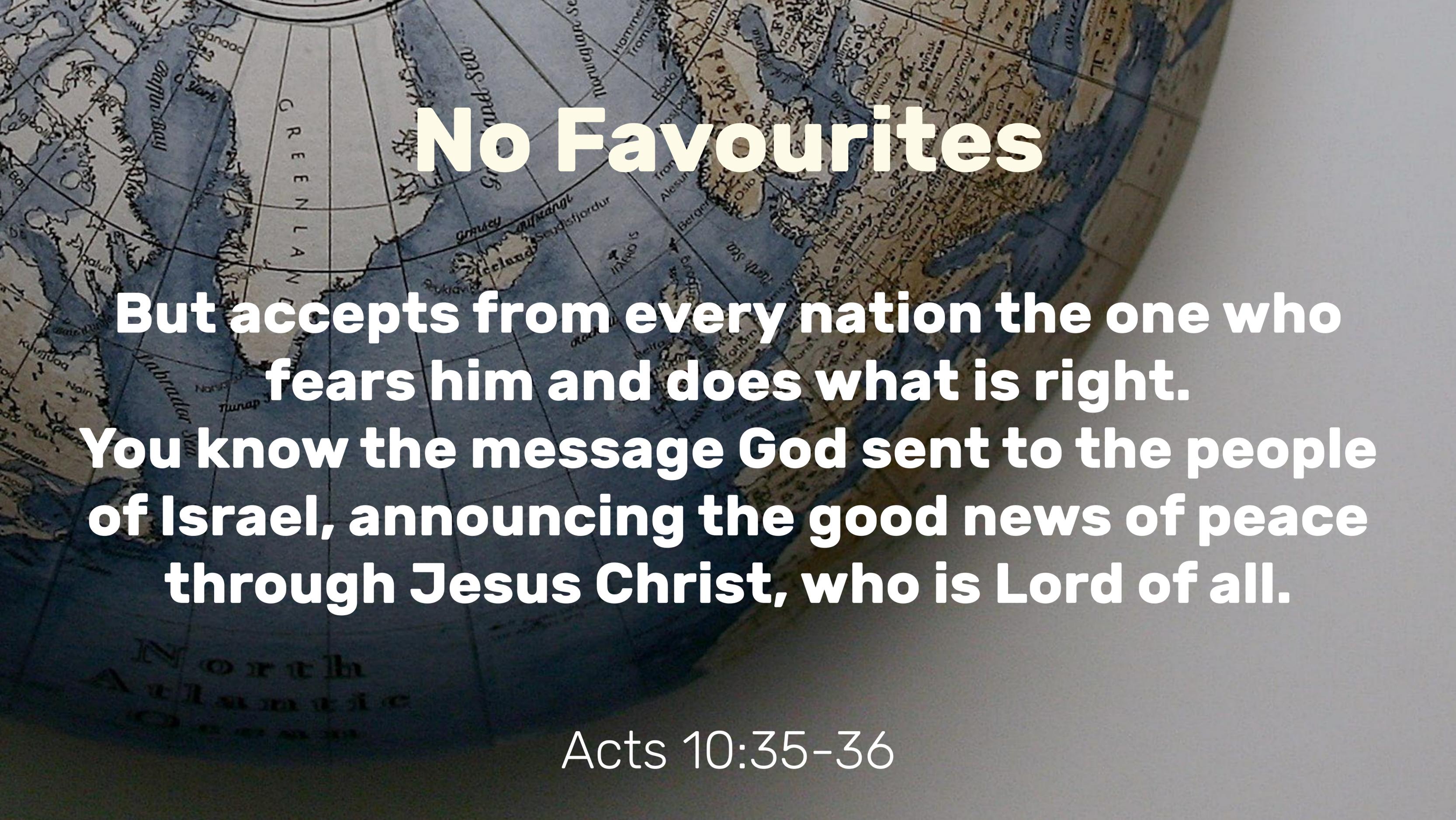
Acts 10:28



# No Favourites

**Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favouritism"**

Acts 10:34



# No Favourites

**But accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right.**

**You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.**

Acts 10:35-36



# No Favourites

**You know** Jesus is Lord of all (36-38)

**We are** witnesses of all he did (39-41)

**He commanded** us to preach him (42)



# No Favourites

**“Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptized with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have.”**

Acts 10:47

# God's Big Vision

**There before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."**

Revelation 7:9-10