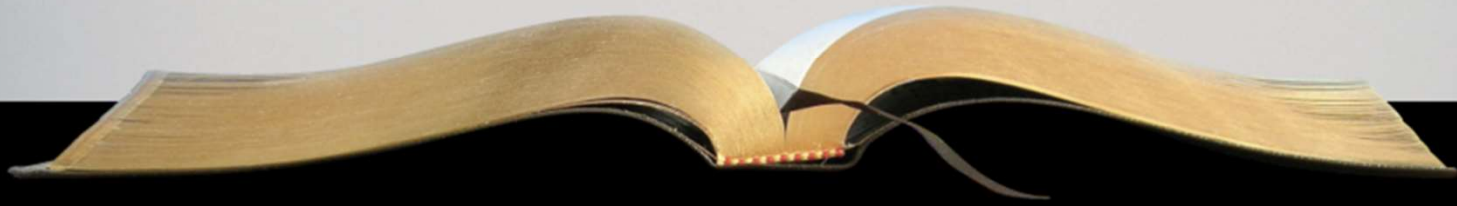
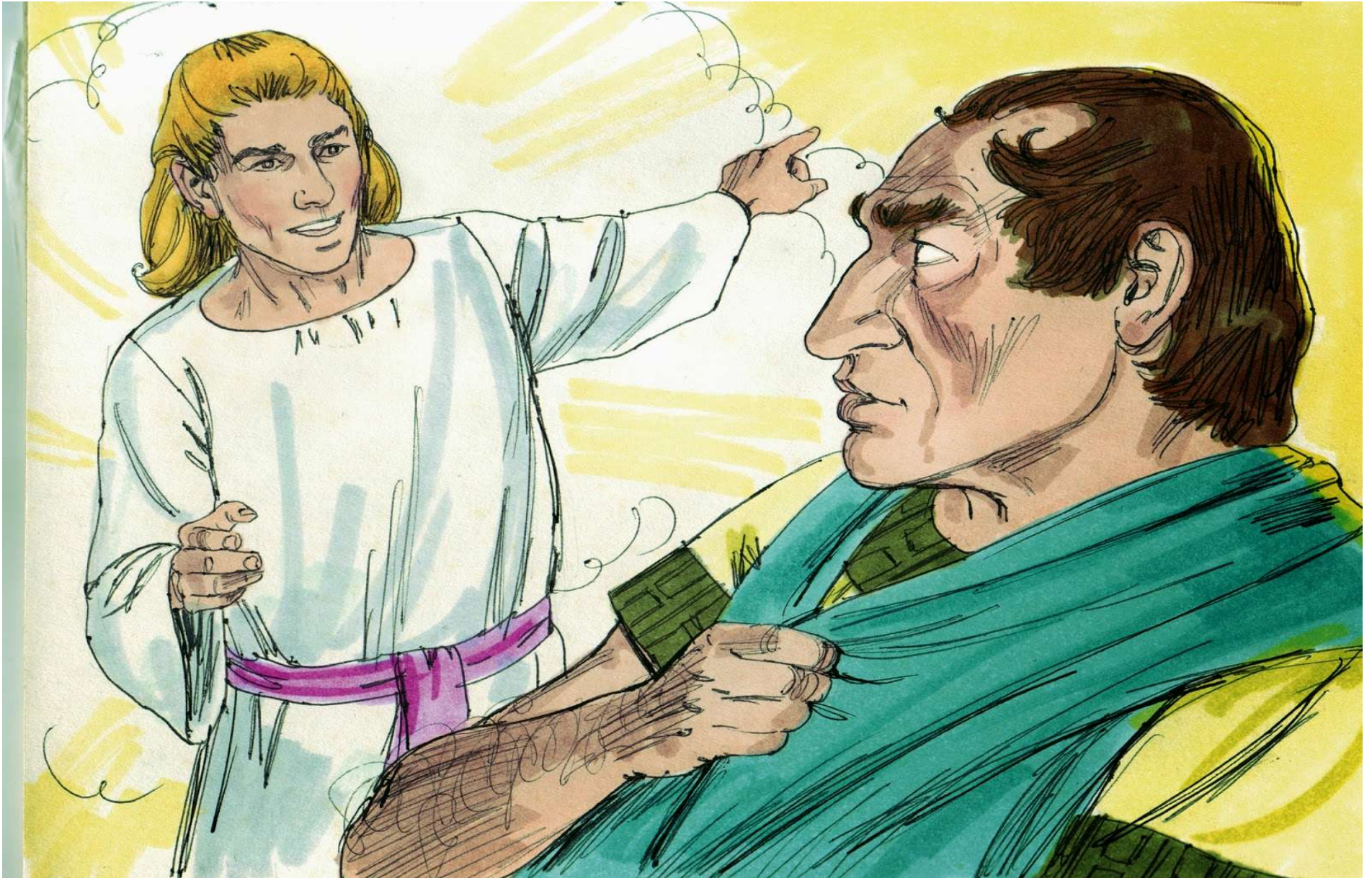


[Acts]
Lesson 7
Peter Teaches
the Gentiles (Cornelius**)**

(Acts 10)



1. God Spoke to Cornelius in a Vision.



(Acts 10:1-2)

*Cornelius was a Roman soldier
(centurion—captain) in the city of Caesarea.

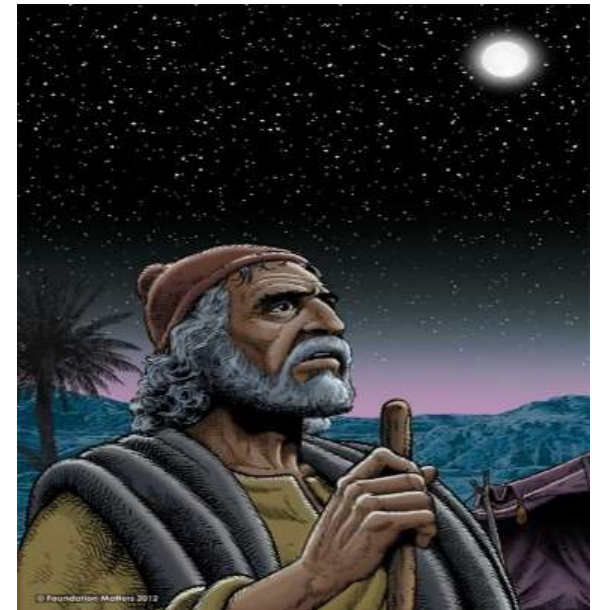


(Acts 10:1-2)

*Cornelius was a Gentile,
but he and his family
believed in the God of
Israel.

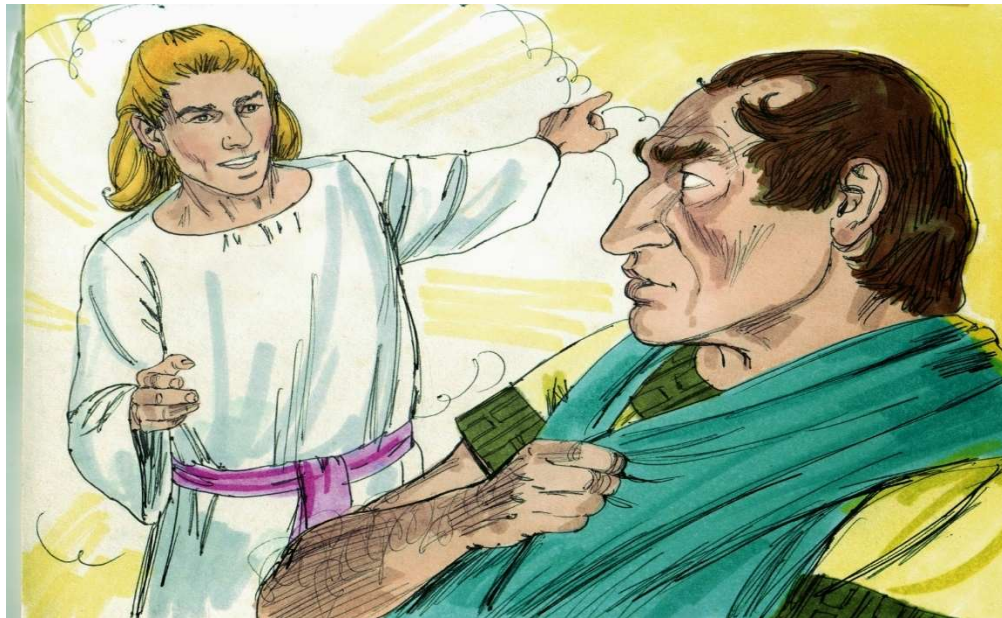


*God planned for the
Gospel to go to Gentiles.
God told Abraham (Gen.
12:1-3) that in Abraham
all people (**Gentiles**) would
be blessed.



(Acts 10:3-8)

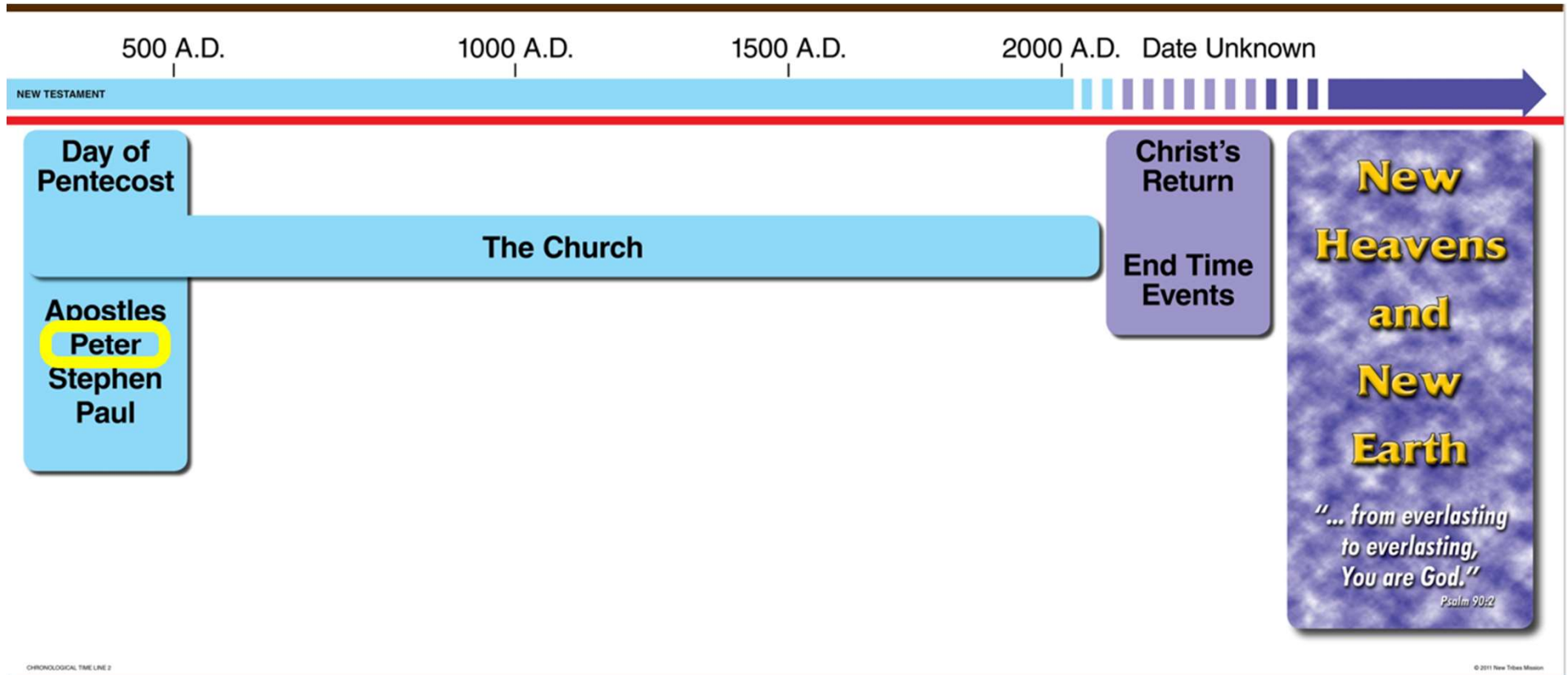
In a vision God sent an angel to Cornelius telling him to send men to Joppa (**city**) to bring Peter to him to teach him the Gospel.



(5) *now send men to Joppa, and call for... Peter:*



2. The Lord Prepared Peter.



(Acts 10:9-16)

God gave Peter a vision (**dream**) of different animals coming down in a sheet. God told Peter to kill the animals and eat them.



(Acts 10:9-16)

- *Peter did not want to eat these animals.
- *Before in O.T. God gave Jews rules of right and wrong animals to eat [Leviticus 11].
- *God gave this vision (**dream**) to Peter to help Peter go to teach Cornelius the Gospel. God was showing that now there is NO difference between Jew and Gentile.



3. Peter Preached to Cornelius and Other Gentiles in Cornelius's Home.



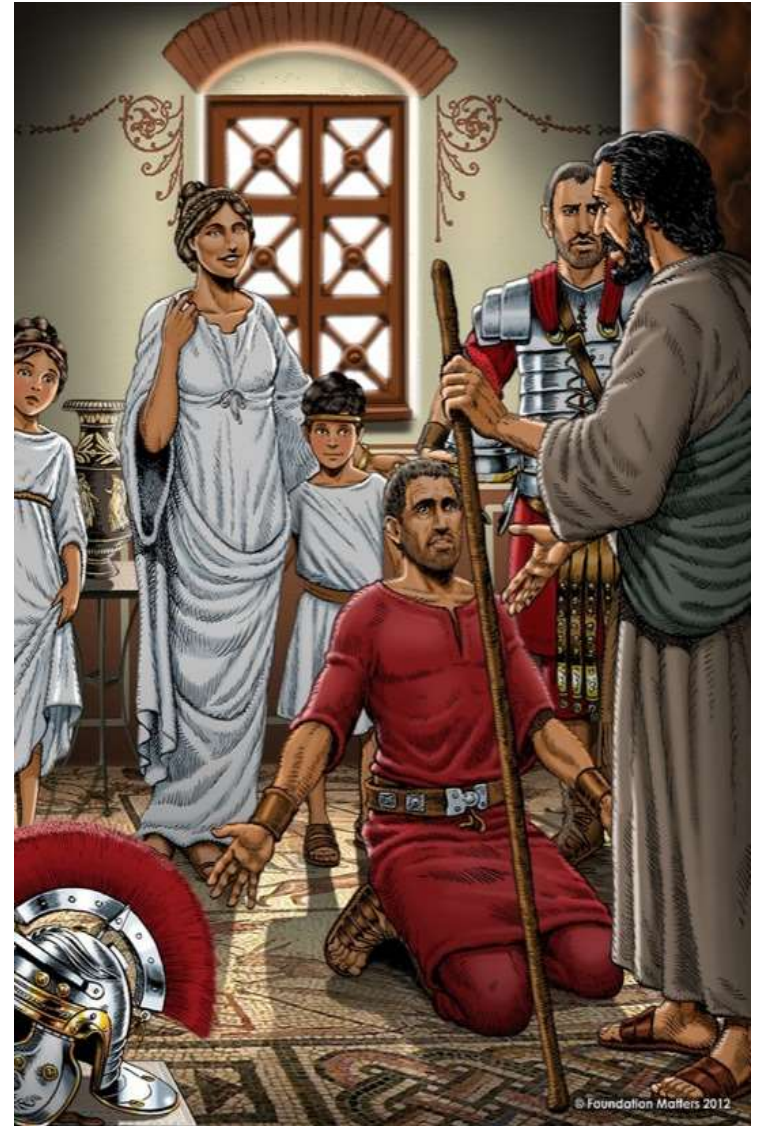
(Acts 10:17-23)

God told Peter to go with the men that Cornelius had sent.



(Acts 10:24-26)

- *Peter entered Cornelius's home.
- *Cornelius bowed to worship Peter.
- *Peter would not accept worship (**bow**) from Cornelius.
- *Only God should be worshipped.



(Acts 10:27-33) Peter told Cornelius about God giving him a vision—that God taught that there is now no difference between Jews (**Peter**) and Gentiles (**Cornelius**).



*Cornelius told Peter about his vision and that they had all had all now gathered to hear Peter preach God's Word.

(Acts 10:34-43)

Peter preached the Gospel to Cornelius and to his family.



4. Cornelius and His Family Believed in Jesus.



(Acts 10:44-46) Immediately after believing in Jesus, Cornelius and his family were filled with the Holy Spirit.



*The Holy Spirit gave them power to speak languages that they never heard before.

(Acts 10:46-48)

*The Christian Jews with Peter agreed that the Holy Spirit gave proof that the Gentiles must be part of God's Church—there is no difference.

***Cornelius and his family were baptized.**

