



# ACTS

CHRIST BUILDS  
HIS CHURCH

The Gospel Goes to the Gentiles, Part 1 | Acts 10:1-23



MAIN POINT

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is now available to all people.

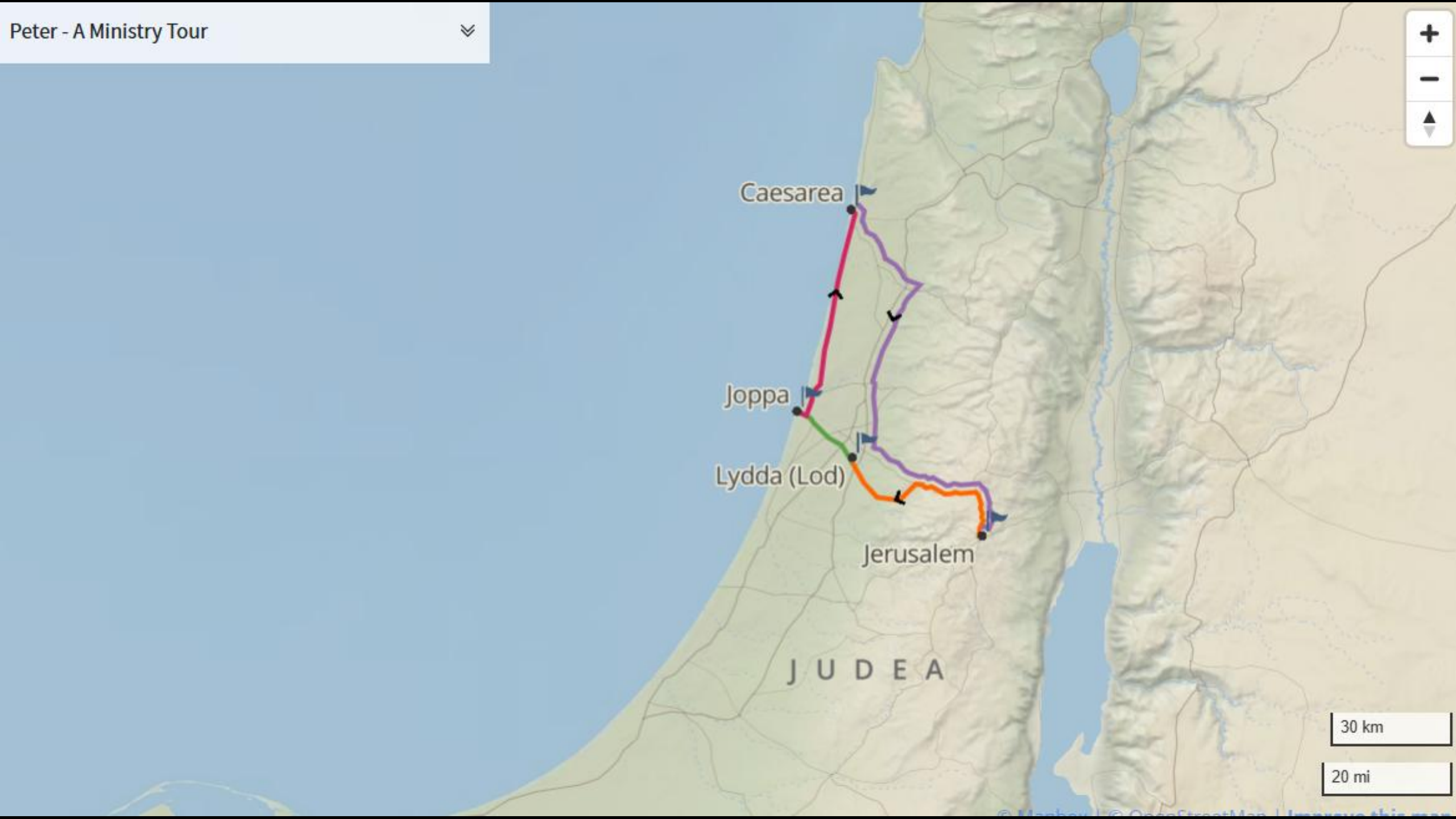






# A Mysterious Directive (1-8)





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Lydda (Lod)

Jerusalem

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Temple

Amphitheater/  
Hippodrome

Herod's Palace

Theater







# A Mysterious Directive (1-8)





# A Shifting Perspective (9-23)



# POINTS TO PONDER

1.

Religion apart from  
Jesus is worthless



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2.

God's providence  
is always at work



# POINTS TO PONDER

3.

Christ Jesus has  
fully welcomed us

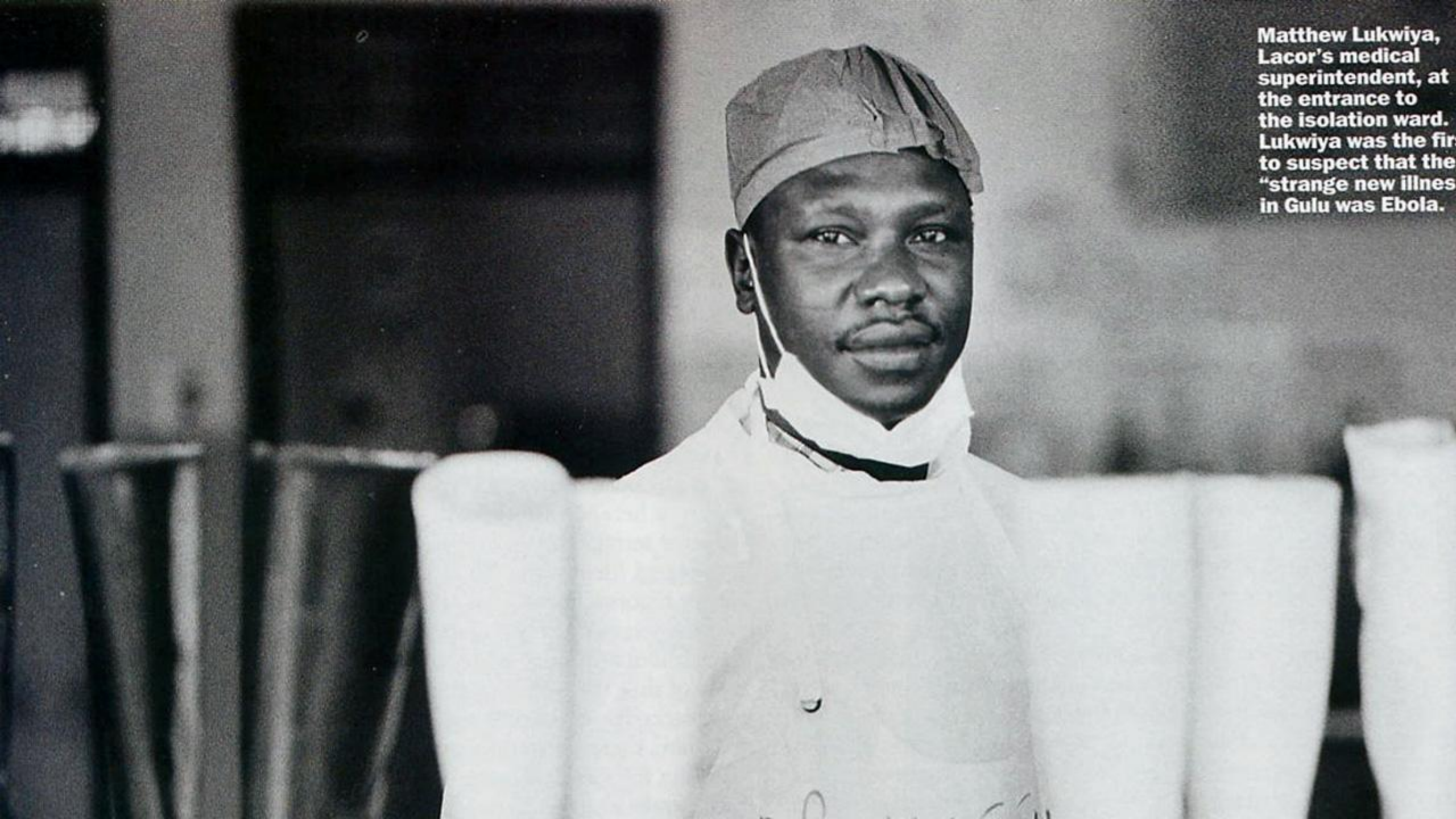


# APPLICATION

See the unbelieving world as  
the opportunity, not the enemy



**Matthew Lukwiya, Lacor's medical superintendent, at the entrance to the isolation ward. Lukwiya was the first to suspect that the "strange new illness" in Gulu was Ebola.**







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# EPHESIANS

“NOW TO HIM WHO IS ABLE TO DO FAR MORE ABUNDANTLY THAN ALL THAT WE ASK OR THINK, ACCORDING TO THE POWER AT WORK WITHIN US, TO HIM BE GLORY IN THE CHURCH AND IN CHRIST JESUS THROUGHOUT ALL GENERATIONS, FOREVER AND EVER.”

3:20-21



— Today's Sermon ————— 7-26-26 —

**“The Gospel Goes to the Gentiles (Part 1)”**

*Acts 10:1-23 – Pastor Scott Gnuse*

**Main point:** God wants us to see that the gospel is now available to all people.

A Mysterious Directive (1-7)

A Shifting Perspective (8-23)

Points to Ponder

**Application:** See the unbelieving world as your opportunity, not your enemy.



### **Growing Deeper**

1. Why is religion or spirituality worthless apart from faith in Jesus? Where do you see this affirmed in the New Testament? Why do we sometimes struggle to accept this truth?
2. What is divine providence? Can you look back on your life and see the providence of God that brought you to faith in Jesus? Or perhaps God's providence in another major life event?
3. Read Romans 15:1-7. How has Christ Jesus welcomed you? How should this change the way you look at fellow Christians, especially those who are very different than you?
4. Do you struggle to see the unbelieving world as you should? What needs to change in your perspective? How might this shift have an impact on your personal responsibility to carry out the Great Commission?

**Heart Preparation:** Prepare your heart for worship on 08/02 by reading and meditating on Acts 10:24-48.

**Prayer Prompt:** Father God, forgive me for the ways in which I have wrongly viewed my unbelieving family, neighbors, and coworkers as enemies. Help me to rightly see them as you see them – as the mission field, rather than the battlefield. Soften my heart toward these individuals so that I may be better prepared to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with them. Amen.

### **Reaching Farther**

**Family:** Ask your kids what types of animals or bugs they would never consider eating. Why is the thought of eating such critters so gross? Help them see the connection to Peter's situation. Peter had grown up thinking certain animals were disgusting to eat, but God was telling him such creatures were now acceptable to eat. God was using this change to show Peter (and us) that no one is off-limits to the gospel. As such, we should want to share the good news of Jesus with everyone who does not know him.

**Community:** Identify 2 or 3 unbelievers who you have struggled to love or view appropriately. Seek God's forgiveness and begin praying for a tender heart toward these individuals.