

Acts 11:1-17

- 1 Word had gotten back – probably true & false
- 2 Thought he had been gone for a while
Probably a small group wanting to keep OT Law
- 3 Problem was not baptism but fellowship
- 4 Expected criticism – brought the men – v. 12
Tells the story chronologically
- 7,8 “I understand you are uncomfortable with what I’ve done. Until a few days ago, I felt the same as you!”
- 9, 10 10+ times Peter mentions God or His Divine Messenger
- 11 Impressed with God’s timing
Witnesses are important: Deut. 17:6, Matt. 18:16
Peter doesn’t describe the goodness of Cornelius because his critics don’t care!
- 15 At the beginning – reference to Acts 2
- 17 Stresses it is the same baptism

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