

Study of the Book of Acts

Tonight's Text – Acts 11:1-18

Notes:

Brief review

I. News of Gentile conversions spreads

- Peter returns to Joppa
- Continues edifying the assemblies

II. Peter's contention with those of the circumcision

- Why the distinction from other believers?

Who are these men?

Acts 10:45

- The believers who accompanied Peter from Joppa
- First use of this term.

Paul's letter to the Galatians (Galatians 1:21-2:12)

- False brethren
- Gospel of the uncircumcision/circumcision
- First sect among followers of Christ
 - Believer
 - Influenced by false teaching
 - Circumcision necessary part of salvation

Influential in Jerusalem

- Spread all over Judea
- In Joppa was well

III. Peter gives his report

Recalling the words of Christ

Who am I to withstand God?

- κωλυω** – “koh-loo-oh”
- To prevent, to curtail, to hinder, to chastise

God's free gift of eternal life offered to all mankind

Repentance is a necessary part of belief.