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To The Ends Of The Earth: Listen And Be Alert

Acts 9:28-30 - So Saul stayed with the apostles and went all around Jerusalem with them, preaching boldly in the name of the Lord. ²⁹ He debated with some Greek-speaking Jews, but they tried to murder him. ³⁰ When the believers heard about this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him away to Tarsus, his hometown.

Acts 9:31 - The church then had peace throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria, and it became stronger as the believers lived in the fear of the Lord. And with the encouragement of the Holy Spirit, it also grew in numbers.

- **It's Living With An Extreme Reverence For God; It's Recognizing His Settling Presence**
- **It's Living In Obedience To The Word of God; It's Being Empowered By The Holy Spirit To Worship And Serve**

Acts 10:1-8 - In Caesarea there lived a Roman army officer named Cornelius, who was a captain of the Italian Regiment. ² He was a devout, God-fearing man, as was everyone in his household. He gave generously to the poor and prayed regularly to God. ³ One afternoon about three o'clock, he had a vision in which he saw an angel of God coming toward him. "Cornelius!" the angel said. ⁴ Cornelius stared at him in terror. "What is it, sir?" he asked the angel. And the angel replied, "Your prayers and gifts to the poor have been received by God as an offering! ⁵ Now send some men to Joppa, and summon a man named Simon Peter. ⁶ He is staying with Simon, a tanner who lives near the seashore." ⁷ As soon as the angel was gone, Cornelius called two of his household servants and a devout soldier, one of his personal attendants. ⁸ He told them what had happened and sent them off to Joppa.

Cornelius's Faith Had Hands

Hebrews 11:6 - And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.

God Met Cornelius's Desire To Truly Know Him

It's Up To Us To Listen, Be Sensitive, And Be Alert

Proverbs 21:2 - People may be right in their own eyes, but the LORD examines their heart.

Philippians 4:18 - *At the moment I have all I need—and more! I am generously supplied with the gifts you sent me with Epaphroditus. They are a sweet-smelling sacrifice that is acceptable and pleasing to God.*

God Will Send The Right Person, At The Right Time, With The Right Message

What Are You Waiting For?

Proverbs 3:5-6 - *Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. ⁶ Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.*

Joshua 1:9 - *"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."*

Hebrews 10:23 - *"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful."*