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Old Habits Die Hard

Bible Reading: Galatians 2:11-14; Acts 10:1-11:17

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The Restricted Diet & Separation from Gentiles for Jews (Lev. 20:24b-26)

A Vision That Changed Everything for Jews & Gentiles (Acts 10:1-11:18)

- A. Prepared by God in a vision (Acts 10:9-13, 15-16)
- B. Struggling with the vision (Acts 10:14)
- C. Visiting Cornelius, a Gentile (Acts 10:23b-48)
 - 1. He reminds them of the Jewish/Gentile separation law (10:28a) – connect with v. 15
 - 2. He explains how God made him clearer through the earlier vision (10:28b)
 - 3. He calls Jesus Christ “Lord of all” (v. 36)
 - 4. The Holy Spirit is poured out on the Gentiles as he was on the Jews (10:44-48; 2:1-4)
- D. Testifying in Jerusalem how God reached the Gentiles (11:1-18)

Peter’s Separation from the Gentile Believers (Gal. 2:11a, 12)

- A. Regularly eating with Gentile believers (v. 12a)

- B. But then separating from them when “certain men came from James” (v. 12b)
- C. Division in the church – the result or critical error

Paul Fights for the Truth of the Gospel (Gal. 2:11, 14)

- A. Christ’s Death & Resurrection abolished distinctions and created one new humanity (Eph. 2:15)
- B. Now Jew & Gentile alike were welcome in God’s family (Eph. 2:19)

Peter’s Recovery (Acts 15:7b-10)

Application

- A. Are we making distinctions between people?
- B. God is able to restore us even when we make critical errors