Acts 9:32-10:23

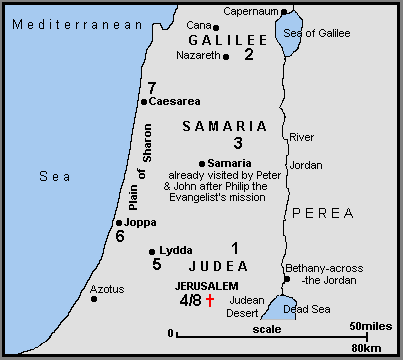
“Peter’s Vision of a Sheet with Animals”

by Domenico Fetti in 1619

Peter in Lydda and Joppa (9:32-43)

* Healing Aeneas (v32-35)
  + “Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and

make your bed?” (v34)

* + “And immediately he rose.” (v34)
  + “..and they turned to the Lord.” (v35)
  + Compare and Contrast Luke 5:24-26
  + What point is Luke still making with this healing?
* Healing Dorcas (v36-43)
  + “when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room.” (v37)
    - Is that unusual?
  + Who sent for Peter?
  + “But Peter put them all outside, knelt down and prayed” (v40)
  + “Tabitha, arise” (v40)
  + “…and many believed in the Lord” (v42)
  + Compare and Contrast Luke 8:40-56

Peter and Cornelius: Part 1 – Two Visions (10:1-23)

* Cornelius’s Vision (v1-8)
  + “a devout man who feared God” (v2)
    - evidence?
  + “he saw clearly in a vision” (v3)
  + “Your prayers and your alms have ascended as a memorial before God” (v4)
* Peter’s Vision (v9-23)
  + “he fell into a trance and saw the heavens opened and something like a great sheet descending” (v11)
  + “for I have never eaten anything that is common or unclean” (v14)
  + “What God has made clean, do not call common.” (v15)
  + “While Peter was pondering the vision, the Spirit said to him… go and accompany them without hesitation” (v19-20)
  + “… and some of the brothers from Joppa accompanied him.” (v23)