

ACTS CHAPTER ELEVEN

ANSWERS

1. Why did brethren of the “circumcision party” contend with Peter when he returned to Jerusalem?

An angel of God. We later learnt that Peter was to tell them words whereby they would be saved (Acts 11:14)

2. What caused Peter to conclude that he could go to a Gentile house and preach the gospel to the Gentiles? (Cf. Acts 10:20)

When Peter went up to the rooftop to pray and as he began to be hungry.

3. Who were the “us” Peter referred to in verse 15?

Such association was forbidden by the law of Moses (verse 28)

4. After Peter’s rehearsal of the events, what caused the Jewish brethren to conclude that God decided to accept the converted Gentiles into the body of Christ? (cf. Acts 15)

Six other Jewish brothers (verse 12) they accompanied Peter to be witnesses

5. Did this incident also encourage other Jewish brethren to preach the gospel to others (Hellenists)?

Cornelius fell down at Peter’s feet and worshipped Peter (verse 25)

6. Who did Barnabas seek to help him with the work in Antioch?

Words whereby they would be saved.

7. What were the disciples called in Antioch?

The Holy Spirit fell on them and they began speaking in tongues and extolling God

8. Why did the Gentiles send aid to the elders in Judea (Cf. Romans 15:27)

Yes, they were baptised in the name of Jesus exactly as the Jews were told to do on the day of Pentecost.