

## **The Birth of the Christian Church**

### **9. THE SCOPE OF THE CHURCH – Acts 10:1-23**

#### **GOD’S COMMAND**

##### **Why Peter?**

**His Position in the Church**

**His Predisposition to Barriers**

**An Illustration (vs. 11-13)**

**An Instruction (vs. 19-20)**

#### **PETER’S CONFLICT**

**“Surely not Lord” (vs. 14)**

**He Refused Three Times (vs. 16)**

**(Remember His Denial)**

#### **PETER’S COMPLIANCE**

**The Gentiles! Now it makes sense. (vs. 17-22)**

**God is “hungry” for souls**

**Breaking Down Barriers (vs. 23)**