





# 1. A sincere seeker (v1-8)

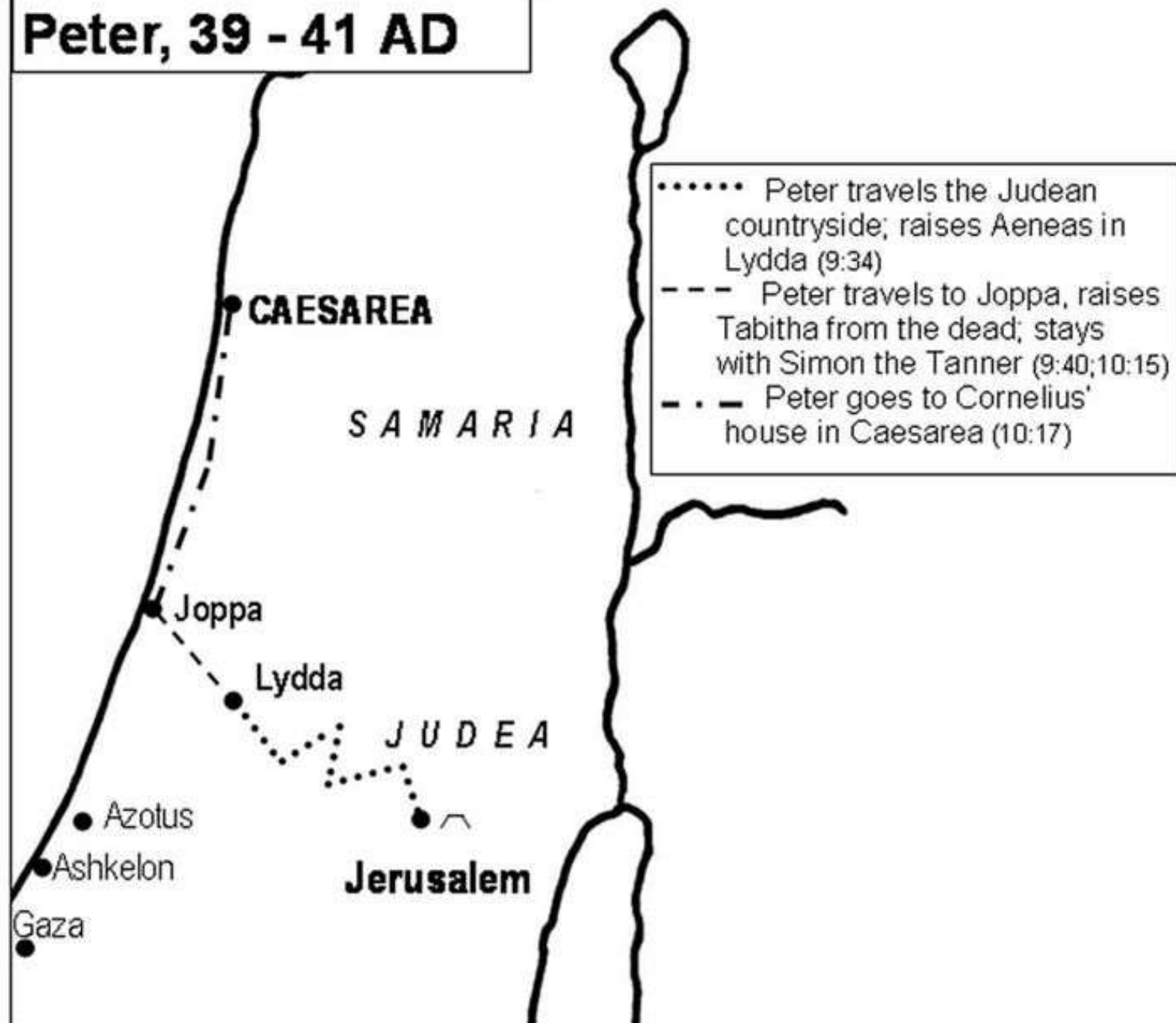


Acts 10v4

Your prayers and gifts to the poor have come up as a memorial offering before God.

## 2. A prejudiced preacher (v9-33)

## Peter, 39 - 41 AD



“The tragedy was that Israel twisted the doctrine of election into one of favouritism, became filled with racial pride and hatred, despised Gentiles as ‘dogs’, and developed traditions that kept them apart. No orthodox Jew would ever enter the home of a Gentile, even a God-fearer, or invite one into his home, or even sit down with him for a meal.”

John Stott

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## Acts 10v34-35

<sup>34</sup> Then Peter began to speak: “I now realize how true it is that God does not show favouritism <sup>35</sup> but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right.”

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