

TODAYS MESSAGE

WHO AM I TO STAND IN

**GOD'S  
WAY?**

**ACTS  
11:1-18**

A world map is centered on a dark, textured background that resembles aged parchment or leather. The map is rendered in a golden-brown color, showing the continents of North America, South America, Europe, and Africa. The text is overlaid on the map.

TO THE **ENDS** OF THE **EARTH**

▶▶▶▶ *The Book of Acts*

# **Acts Chapters 10-12**

**10 – Cornelius calls for Peter to come.**

**Peter has vision on Joppa rooftop.**

**Peter goes to Cornelius' house.**

**11- Peter explains his actions to believers.**

**12- Peter's miraculous escape from prison.**

**The Word of God continues to spread.**

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**The Word of God continued  
to spread and flourish!**

**Acts 12:24**




**When has God done something....**

**You did not expect?**

**With people you did not expect?**

**In ways that you had not planned for?**

***Who Am I To Stand In God's Way?***



***So if God gave them the same gift  
he gave us who believed in the Lord  
Jesus Christ, who was I to think  
that I could stand in God's way?***

**Acts 11:17**

# Resistance of the People (v. 1-3)

We major in the minors

**“That’s not how we have always done it!”**

**Details, traditions, comforts...  
often blind us from what God is up to.**

***“Submit to him and he will make  
your paths straight.”* Proverbs 3:6**

# The Revelation of God (v. 4-16)

Peter refuses this revelation from God 3 times.

*“Surely not Lord...”*

*“Do not call impure what God has made clean.”*

God works on our heart and then reveals His plan.

God’s plan sometimes goes  
against our fleshly assumptions.

# **Our response to God's plan (v. 17-18)**

***“If God gave them the same gift he gave us who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to think I could stand in God's way?” v. 17***

***“When they heard this, they had no further objections and praised God, saying,  
“So, then, even to the Gentiles God has granted repentance that leads to life.” v. 18***



# Questions to Ponder

*Are we being receptive to what God wants to do or what His plan might be?*

*Have we overlooked or looked down on someone Jesus wants to use?*

*Are we attentive to the Holy Spirit moving in our church, our family, our lives?*



**Who do I think I am?**

**Do I think I know better than God?**

**Are my traditions more sacred  
than God's will?**

**Is my comfort level more important than  
God's mission and calling on my life?**

***Where are you standing in God's way?***