

THE VIRTUOUS
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THE STORY OF DORCAS ACTS 9

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MAIN READING

Acts Chapter 9:31-43 KJV

31 So the church throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria [o]enjoyed peace, as it was being built up; and as it [p]continued in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it kept increasing.

Peter's Ministry

32 Now as Peter was traveling through all those regions, he also came down to the [q]saints who lived at [r]Lydda.

33 There he found a man named Aeneas who had been bedridden for eight years, [s]because he was paralyzed.

34 Peter said to him, “Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; get up and make your own bed.” Immediately he got up.

35 And all who lived at [t]Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord.

36 Now in Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (which when translated means [u]Dorcas);

this woman was [v]excelling in acts of kindness and charity which she did habitually.

37 But it happened [w]at that time that she became sick and died; and when they had washed her body, they laid it in an upstairs room.

38 Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, having heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him, urging him, “Do not delay in coming to us.”

39 So Peter got ready and went with them. When he arrived, they brought him into the room upstairs;

and all the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing all the [x]tunics and garments that Dorcas used to make while she was with them.

40 But Peter sent them all out and knelt down and prayed, and turning to the body, he said, “Tabitha, arise.” And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter, she sat up.

41 And he gave her his hand and raised her up; and calling the [y]saints and widows, he presented her alive.

42 It became known all over Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

43 And Peter stayed in Joppa many days with a tanner named Simon.

ACTS 9:34 KJV

34 Peter said to him, “Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; get up and make your own bed.”
Immediately he got up.

ACTS 9:35 KJV

35 And all who lived at [t]Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord.

Luke 15:7-10 KJV

7 I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.

8 Either what woman having ten pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not light a candle, and sweep the house, and seek diligently till she find it?

9 And when she hath found it, she calleth her friends and her neighbours together, saying, Rejoice with me; for I have found the piece which I had lost.

10 Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

ACTS 9:36-37 KJV

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Psalms 116:15 NIV

15 Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful servants.

ACTS 9:38 KJV

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Proverbs 31:10; 13 & 14, 19 & 20 KJV

10 Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.

13 She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands.

14 She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar.

19 She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff.

20 She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.

ACTS 9:41-42 KJV

41 And he gave her his hand and raised her up; and calling the [y]saints and widows, he presented her alive.

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ACTS 4:11-12 KJV

11 This Jesus is 'the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.'

12 Salvation exists in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."

ACTS 9:43 KJV

43 And Peter stayed in Joppa many days with a tanner named Simon.

John 11:25-26 NIV

25 Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die;

26 and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

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