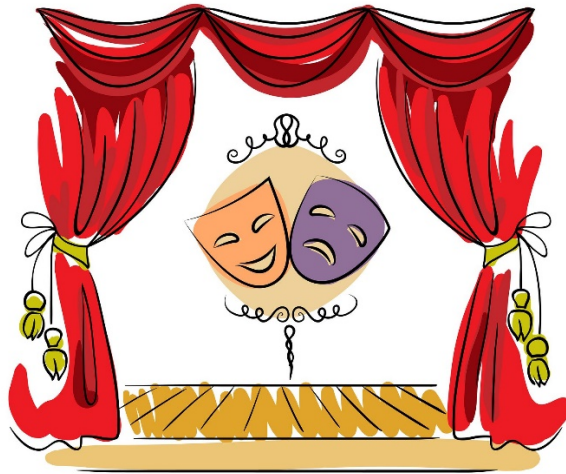


# Great, Greater, Greatest

<b>A Great Miracle – Healing the Body</b>	<b>Acts 9:32 - 35</b>
Peter in Lydda meets Aeneas, a paralyzed man.	
“Jesus Christ heals you.”	
A <b>GREAT</b> miracle used to bring people to faith in Christ.	
<b>A Greater Miracle – Raising the Dead</b>	<b>Acts 9:36 - 43</b>
Believers send for Peter to come to Joppa.	
Tabitha (Dorcas) has died.	
“Tabitha, arise,” and she opened her eyes and she rose.	
<b>The Greatest Miracle – Opening the Door to the Gentiles</b> <b>Acts 10</b>	
Christ will be a light to the Gentiles, but how will it happen?	
There are many barriers and prejudices to overcome.	
God is orchestrating the entire dramatic scene.	



## ***The Greatest Miracle in Three Acts***

### **Cast of Characters**

#### **Cornelius**

Character description – centurion in the Roman Army, Gentile, devout, fears God, gives alms, prays to God

Other verses about Cornelius in Acts: [10:3](#), [11-16](#), [19-20](#), [22b](#), [30-33](#), [44-46](#); [11:5-10](#), [12-13](#), [15-17](#)

#### **Peter**

Character description – disciple of Jesus Christ, apostle, Jew, devout, bold, aggressive, yields to God's will and the Holy Spirit's direction.

Simon the Tanner

Two household servants of Cornelius

A Roman soldier, devout

Townpeople, friends and family of Cornelius

### **God and the Holy Spirit**

### **Plot synopsis**



#### **Act I** (in Caesarea)

Cornelius is praying at 3:00 p.m.

He has a vision and an angel appears to him.

His prayers please God.  
He is instructed to send men to Joppa to seek out Peter.



## **Act II** (in Joppa)

### **Scene i**

Peter is staying in the home of Simon the Tanner.

Peter prays at noon.

Peter falls into a trance and has a vivid, unusual vision.

He sees clean and unclean animals and is told to  
“Rise, kill and eat.”

Peter shouts out, “By no means, Lord.”

The significance of the vision.

### **Scene ii**

The delegation from Caesarea arrives at the gate.

Peter is instructed to go to them, “for I have sent them.”

The guests give Peter some amazing words.

Peter lodges them.

## **Intermission**



## **Act III** (in Caesarea)

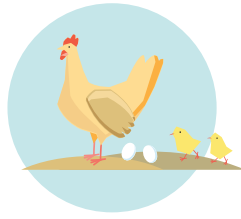
The greatest of miracles takes place, but now it's intermission.

Stay tuned until next week.

## BIRDS CLEAN

(Eggs of these birds are also **clean**)

Chicken	Prairie chicken
Dove	Ptarmigan
Duck	Quail
Goose	Sage grouse ( <i>sagehen</i> )
Grouse	Sparrow ( <i>and all other songbirds; but not those of the corvid family</i> )
Guinea fowl	Swan ( <i>the KJV translation of "swan" is a mistranslation</i> )
Partridge	Teal
Peafowl ( <i>peacock</i> )	Turkey
Pheasant	
Pigeon	



## BIRDS UNCLEAR

Leviticus 11:13-19

(Eggs of these birds are also **unclean**)

<b>All birds of prey (raptors) including:</b>	<b>Other birds including:</b>	Glede	Penguin
Buzzard	Albatross	Grosbeak	Plover
Condor	Bat	Gull	Raven
Eagle	Bittern	Heron	Roadrunner
Falcon	Cormorant	Lapwing	Stork
Kite	Crane	Loon	Swallow
Hawk	Crow ( <i>and all other corvids</i> )	Magpie	Swift
Osprey	Cuckoo	Martin	Water hen
Owl	Egret	Ossifrage	Woodpecker
Vulture	Flamingo	Parrot	
		Pelican	

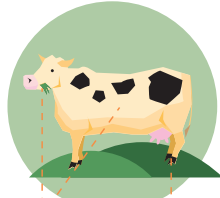


## ANIMALS CLEAN

Leviticus 11:3; Deuteronomy 14:4-6

(Milk from these animals is also **clean**)

Addax	Gazelle	Muntjac	
Antelope	Gemsbok	Musk ox	
Beef ( <i>meat of domestic cattle</i> )	Gerenuk	Mutton ( <i>meat of older sheep</i> )	
Bison ( <i>or buffalo</i> )	Giraffe	Goat ( <i>all species</i> )	
Blackbuck	Goat ( <i>all species</i> )	Nilgai	
Blesbok	Goral	Nyala	Springbok
Bongo	Hart	Okapi	Steenbok
Bovine ( <i>of the cattle species, including bison, ox and elk</i> )	Hartebeest	Oribi	Takin
Buffalo ( <i>or bison</i> )	Hirola	Oryx	Topi
Bushbuck	Ibex	Ox	Tsessebe
Caribou	Impala	Pronghorn	Urial
Deer ( <i>all species</i> )	Kafue lechwe	Reedbuck	Veal ( <i>young beef</i> )
Dik-dik	Kudu	Reindeer	Waterbuck
Eland	Klipspringer	Sheep ( <i>all species</i> )	Wilbeest
Elk	Lamb	Sitatunga	Yak
	Markhor		
	Moose		



## ANIMALS UNCLEAR

Leviticus 11:4-8, 20-23, 26-27, 29-31

(Milk from these animals is also **unclean**)

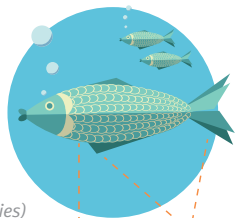
Alpaca	Ham ( <i>dried or smoked pig meat</i> )	Pepperoni ( <i>a pork sausage</i> )	
Banger ( <i>pork sausage</i> )	Hare	Porcine ( <i>of pig/swine origin</i> )	Swine ( <i>pig</i> )
Bear	Hog	Pork ( <i>pig meat</i> )	Turtle
Boar	Horse	Prosciutto ( <i>dry-cured ham</i> )	Zebra
Camel	Lard ( <i>rendered pig fat</i> )	Raccoon	
Cat, feline ( <i>all species</i> )	Lizard	Rabbit	All rodents, reptiles and amphibians
Dog, canine ( <i>all species</i> )	Llama	Rat	All insects are unclean, except for locusts, crickets and grasshoppers
Donkey	Mole	Sable	
Frog	Mouse	Snake	
Gammon ( <i>cured ham</i> )	Mule	Squirrel	
	Opossum		
	Peccary		



## FISH CLEAN

Leviticus 11:9; Deuteronomy 14:9

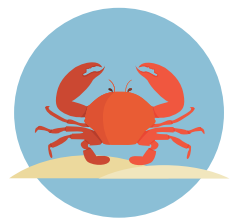
Albacore	Drum ( <i>all species</i> )	Perch ( <i>all species</i> )	
Anchovy	Flounder	Pickrel	
Barracuda	Frost fish ( <i>icefish, smelt</i> )	Pigfish	
Bass ( <i>all species, fresh and saltwater</i> )	Goby	Pike ( <i>all species</i> )	
Blackfish	Goldfish	Pilchard	Shad
Blueback	Grayling	Pollack	Sheepshead
Bluefish	Grouper	Pompano	Silver hake
Bluegill	Grunion	Porgy ( <i>scup</i> )	Silverside
Bonefish	Haddock	Robalo	Smelt
Bonito	Hake	Redfin	Snapper ( <i>all species</i> )
Bowfin	Halibut	Redfish	Snook
Bream	Hardtail ( <i>blue runner</i> )	Red snapper	Sole
( <i>and Ray's bream</i> )	Herring	Rockfish	Steelhead trout or salmon
Buffalo fish	( <i>all species</i> )	Roe ( <i>fish eggs or caviar—clean only if from a clean fish</i> )	Sucker
Butterfish	Horse mackerel	Salmon ( <i>all species</i> )	Sunfish
Carp ( <i>all species</i> )	Jack fish ( <i>all species except leatherjack</i> )	Sardine	Tarpon
Caviar ( <i>fish eggs—clean only if from a clean fish</i> )	Kingfish	Sauger	Tilapia
Chinook	Mackerel	Scup	Trout ( <i>all species</i> )
Chub ( <i>all species</i> )	Mahimahi	Sea bass	Tuna ( <i>all species</i> )
Cod ( <i>all species</i> )	Menhaden	Sergeant fish	Turbot ( <i>most species except European turbot</i> )
Coho	Milkfish	Sea trout	Walleye
Crappie	Muskellunge	Seer fish	Weakfish
Crevalle	Orange roughy		Whitefish
Croaker			Whiting
Darter			
Dolphinfish ( <i>not the mammal of same name</i> )			



## SEA CREATURES UNCLEAR

Leviticus 11:10-12

Abalone ( <i>type of mollusk</i> )	Crawdad	Prawn ( <i>shrimplike crustacean</i> )	
Basa fish ( <i>type of catfish</i> )	Cuttlefish	Puffer fish	Sturgeon
Beluga sturgeon ( <i>known for its caviar</i> )	Dolphin ( <i>porpoise</i> )	Scallop	Swai
Blowfish	Eel	Sculpin	Swordfish ( <i>has scales when young but loses them by adulthood</i> )
Bullhead ( <i>type of catfish</i> )	Escargot ( <i>snail</i> )	Seal	Tra ( <i>type of catfish</i> )
Calamari ( <i>squid</i> )	Jellyfish	Sea urchin	Walrus
Catfish ( <i>all species—unclean when from an unclean fish</i> )	Limpet	Shark	Whale
Caviar ( <i>fish eggs—unclean when from an unclean fish</i> )	Lobster	Shellfish ( <i>all shellfish</i> )	
Clam ( <i>and clam juice</i> )	Mollusk	Shrimp	
Crab	Mussel	Snail ( <i>escargot</i> )	
	Octopus	Squid	
	Oyster	Stickleback	
	Paddlefish ( <i>spoonbill</i> )		



## Life Hope & Truth

God expects all who desire to have a relationship with Him to live holy lives (Exodus 19:6; 1 Peter 1:15). The Bible says following God's instructions regarding the meat we eat is one aspect of living a holy life (Leviticus 11:44-47).

Here is a summation of the clean (acceptable to eat) and unclean (not acceptable to eat) animals found in Leviticus 11 and Deuteronomy 14.