

What Revival Looks Like
How Revival Acts
Acts 9:32-43



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35 And all that dwelt at Lydda and Saron saw him, and turned to the Lord.

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37 And it came to pass in those days, that she was sick, and died: whom when they had washed, they laid *her* in an upper chamber.

38 And forasmuch as Lydda was nigh to Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent unto him two men, desiring *him* that he would not delay to come to them.

39 Then Peter arose and went with them. When he was come, they brought him into the upper chamber: and all the widows stood by him weeping, and shewing the coats and garments which Dorcas made, while she was with them.

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42 And it was known throughout all Joppa; and many believed in the Lord.

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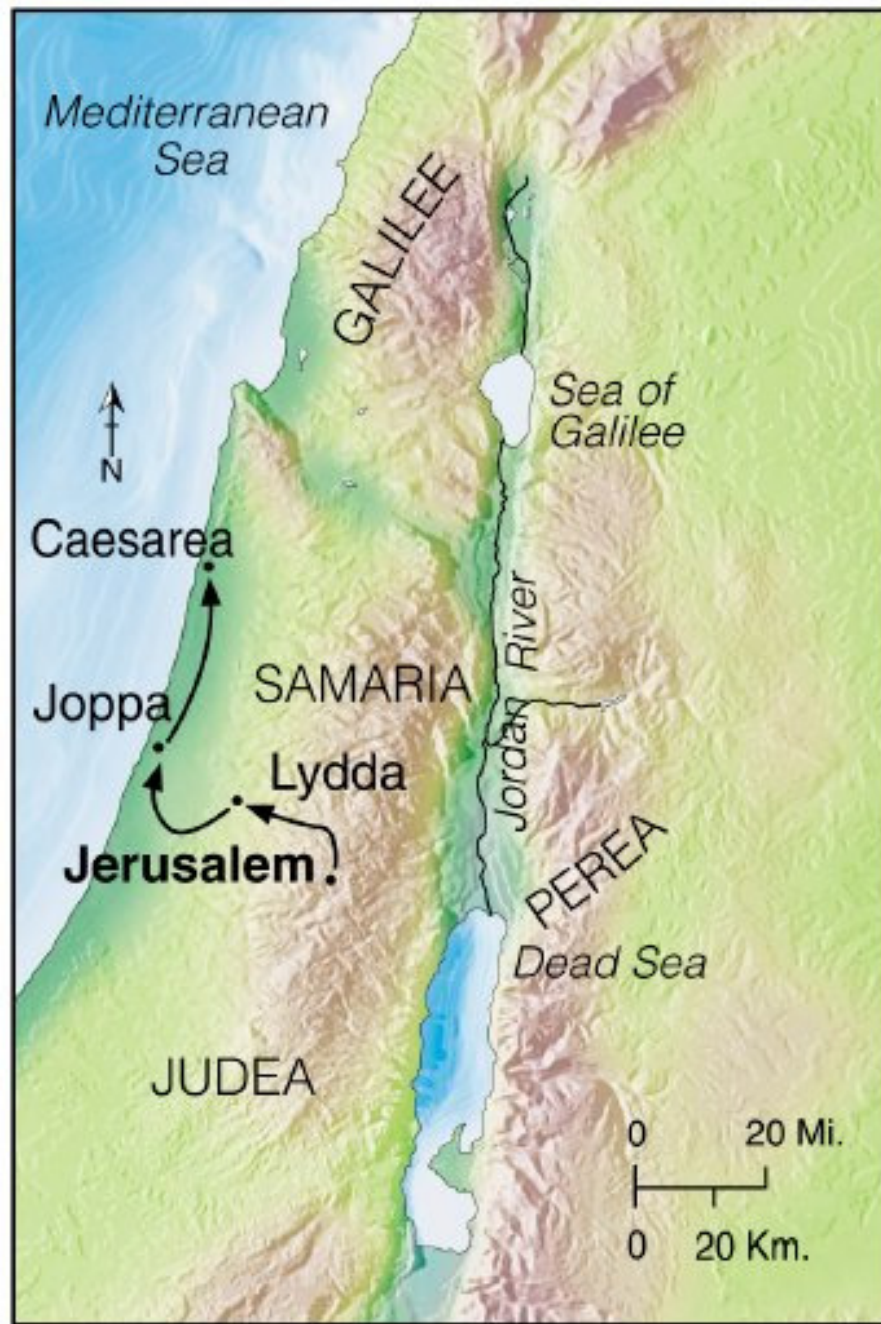
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a. Peter's Movements, 9:32

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Lydda = "strife" = Λύδδα

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(1) A Miracle of Restoration, 9:33-35

(a) The Needy Person, 9:33

Acts 9:33 And there he found a certain man named Aeneas, which had kept his bed eight years, and was sick of the palsy.

Palsy =

1. any of a variety of atonal muscular conditions characterized by tremors of the body parts, as the hands, arms, or legs, or of the entire body. to paralyse

2. paralysis. <http://www.dictionary.com/browse/palsy?s=t>

(b) The Necessary Power, 9:34

Acts 9:34 And Peter said unto him, Aeneas, **Jesus Christ maketh thee whole**: arise, and make thy bed. And he arose immediately.

Mt. 9:6 But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (then saith he to the sick of the palsy,) Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house.

(c) The Noted Purpose, 9:35

Acts 9:35 And all that dwelt at Lydda and Saron saw him, and turned to the Lord.



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(2) A Miracle of Resurrection, 9:36-43

(a) The Deeds of Dorcas, 9:36

Acts 9:36 Now there was at Joppa a certain disciple named Tabitha, which by interpretation is called Dorcas: this woman was full of good works and almsdeeds which she did.

Tabitha = "female gazelle"

(b) The Death of Dorcas, 9:37-39

i. Where She was Laid,

Acts 9:37 And it came to pass in those days, that she was sick, and died: whom when they had washed, they laid *her* in an upper chamber.

ii. Why She was Lamented, 9:38-39

- How Peter was Summoned to Her Funeral, 9:38

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(c) The Deliverance of Dorcas, 9:40-43

i. The Supernatural Awakening of Dorcas, 9:40-41

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ii. The Spiritual Awakening of Joppa, 9:42-43

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Conclusion

1 Pet. 3:15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and **be ready always to give an answer to every man** that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:

ALL THE TIME, EVERYWHERE

1 Cor. 4:1 Let a man so account of us, **as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards** of the mysteries of God.

2 Moreover it is required in stewards, that **a man be found faithful.**