The Judge and Savior Over All

Acts 10:23-48

Sometimes, important conversations don't
Why might we not about them?
First order questions:
Summary of Acts 10:1-11:18
Cornelius: not welcomed by the
Angel came and said, "Send for"
Simon Peter: Avoided
Angel came and said, "Go to"
Peter told the story of Jesus as and
The Holy Spirit on Cornelius & household
Acts 10:23-48
23-26: Peter+6: journey, arrival, greeting &
Both Peter and Cornelius expected
Cornelius: very dramatic for centurion to bow to a
commoner
Peter objects: "I am only a myself"
27-33: Initial speeches: Expectation of
Peter states the obvious problem: &
Peter has already learned: no person is ""
Cornelius anticipates God's powerful &
34-36: Peter: God is; sent Jesus as Lord of all
It seems: Gentiles to hear from God helped bring conviction to Peter: no
God gave Israel the message (the):
Good News of (holistic salvation) to in Jesus Christ
37-41: Jesus' life, death, and resurrection did God's
Cornelius & people were aware, yet '' was powerful
A few are, who then were to tell all
Jesus' resurrection is central to forgiveness
42-43: Jesus commanded telling this Gospel of
Jesus is!
The Old Testament together points to (life, welcome
by God) in
Available to who believes in Him
44-46a: God shows His of the Gentiles' faith
Resolution: God acts, yet without direct words

Holy Spirit in the Gentiles proves God's
Key sign: God → cross-cultural evangelism
46b-48: Peter God's approval, fully welcoming Gentiles
Identifies the controversy, and resolves it:
people must not the work of God!
Baptism served as the church's of
and of God's work
The Big Idea:
God appointed Jesus His Son
as over all,
[every nation, tribe, people and language]
and gave Him as to all
[every nation, tribe, people and language]
who in His name
[worship Him as God by and]
Christ are to '' the Gospel in Jesus to all
So that all peoples can experience the work of God
as recipients of God's grace (John 7:37-39)
Application:
Worship Jesus as!
It is: Jesus is judge over all
Anyone who is not in Christ is from Life
God kindly gives time to respond
For all who believe in (worship) Jesus as God,
He gives Life, and
It is a priceless gift for who will receive it in worship
Introduce people to
Ask them to tell their story of ongoing work
In wisdom and as the Spirit leads:
 Tell the story of, as Judge and Savior over all
 Humbly tell your story in Jesus' ongoing work:
His & His
Expect the Holy Spirit to work in their hearts
Reflection Questions
 Are you worship Jesus as God? If not, what is holding you ba

- ack?
- What can make it hard to talk with people about the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ?
- What helps you share this Good News with others?